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It's News Here!

Man Killed In Rollover

Howard Calkins, 38, was killed Friday, July 25, about 3:17 a.m. when a vehicle he was riding in hit a guardrail on I-75 Northbound, swerved off the road, and rolled over. Sheriff deputies said Calkins had no home address and was hitchhiking near West Branch when he was picked up early Friday morning. The sheriff dept. said the accident is still under investigation. One person involved in the accident was arrested for O.U.I.L. and another warrant is being sought.

Military Truck Collides With 5 Cars

A five-ton military truck pulling a water trailer collided with five vehicles Friday, 12:10 p.m. on the northbound I-75 business loop near Wendy's. The military vehicle was driven by a 20-year old U.S. Army man from the 420th Artillery A battery from Lansing. Three persons were transported to Mercy Hospital for neck and other injuries. The military man was arrested for O.U.I.L., driving while license suspended, and open intoxicant in a motor vehicle. Grayling City Police said this was the only major incident reported during the Milltown Festival.

Police Seek Burglar at Lake

Police are checking out suspects in seven breaking and enterings reported at Lake Margrethe last week. All of the break-ins occurred at occupied homes. Twice residents woke up and scared the burglar off. In other break-ins, the thief was able to steal money and jewelry from homes while residents were sleeping. All the break-ins occurred during early a.m. hours. Most of the time, the burglar is cutting screens and opening windows or doors to gain entry.

Helicopter Knocks Power Out

A private helicopter flew into a major Consumers Power transmission line near Fletcher Road and I-75 Friday about 4:40 p.m. knocking power out in Grayling, Camp Grayling, Weyerhaeuser, and a total of six substations in the area.

Two persons in the helicopter were reported not seriously injured after the craft made an emergency landing. The transmission line was knocked down over I-75 and Michigan State Police quickly blocked off the area. Power was restored to some of the area two hours after the accident and all power was restored about four hours and 25 minutes later.

An estimated 7,254 Consumers Power customers lost power after the accident.

Notice to Grayling Twp. Voters

Due to construction at the Middle School, Grayling Township electors will vote at the Grayling Township Offices, located in the former Bear Archery Building, M-72 West Plaza, Grayling.

City Residents Putting Trash Out For Pick-Up Too Early in Week

Grayling City officials remind residents that Monday is trash pick-up day in the city and garbage should not be put out on the curb before Sunday night.

Riverboat Regatta Set for Aug. 17

The annual AuSable Riverboat Regatta will be held August 17th. Registration will be between 11:00 and 12:30 at Jim's Canoe Livery. The actual Regatta will start at 1:00 p.m. at Stephan Bridge and conclude at Wakeley Bridge with the picnic following. About 20 riverboat owners and families took part last year. We are anticipating a good turnout this year also.

For early registration, see Dave Wyss at Jim's.

Scholarship Applications Available

The Knights of Columbus has announced that scholarship applications are available at the K of C Hall.

Under K of C rules the applicant must be a graduate of the Crawford AuSable School system.

The deadline for applying is August 1st. Call 348-5580 or 348-2929 for questions or clarification.

Range Firing Conducted

"Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 30 July 86 thru 6 Aug. 86.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 30 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 6 Aug. 86.

The Mortar Range located south of Main Post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east of by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 30 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 8 Aug. 86.

The Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd, west of the Crawford County line, north of Daniels Rd and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 30 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 14 Aug. 86.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM 30 July 86 and cease at 12:00 PM 6 Aug. 86.

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified."

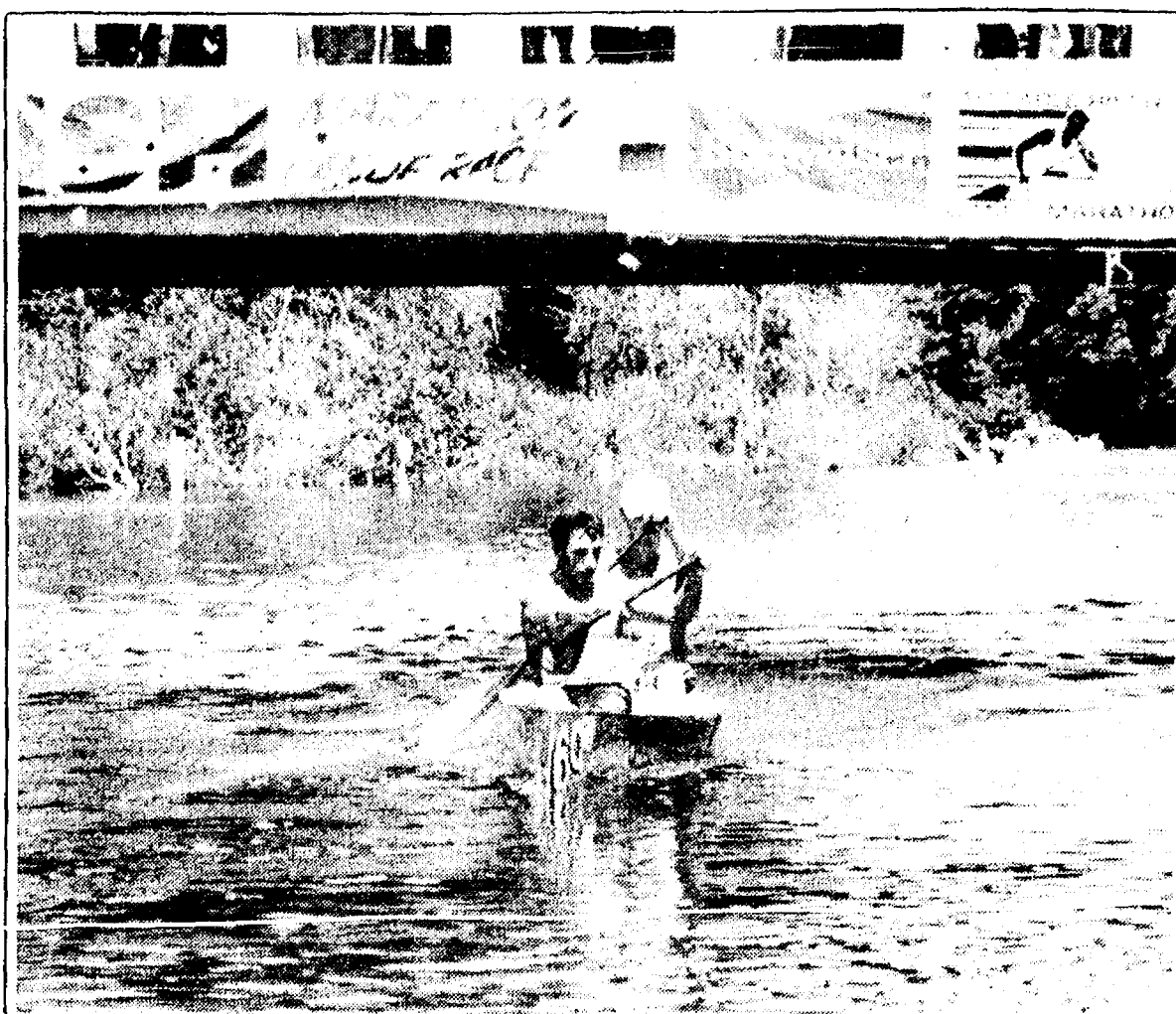
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STOCKTONS WIN MARATHON — Butch Stockton, 37, won the long-distance AuSable race for a record fifth straight time and Brett Stockton, 23, won for his fourth time. Butch and Brett became the winningest team ever in the marathon by earning their fourth title together. They are shown here at the finish line in Oscoda. (Adams Photography)

Stocktons Lead List of Record Performances at AuSable Marathon

It was a year of records for the 39th Annual AuSable Canoe Marathon. Butch Stockton, of Higgins Lake, and Brett Stockton, of Grayling, won the marathon for their fourth time together.

It was a record fifth straight marathon win for Butch, 37. For Brett, 23, the win keeps him ahead of the pace to break the all-time career marathon points record held by Ralph Sawyer.

In addition to the Stocktons' performance, the team of Lynne Witte and Nancy Shelhorse broke the women's professional record time by 25 minutes. In the amateur division, Robert and Mike Bradford broke the amateur record time by a minute and nine seconds.

This was also the first year that five canoes in the professional division finished the race under 15 hours.

Besides the record-breaking times, Steve Southard, one of the marathon organizers, cited other outstanding performances. Both second place finishers in the pro and amateur races involved paddlers in their first AuSable marathon.

Randy Drake, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and Eric McNett, of Bowdoinham, Maine, finished in 14:35:50 in their first race down the AuSable.

In the amateur division, an experienced Ron Nolan, of Higgins Lake, and Ron Wyman, 18, of Grayling, finished in 15:47:51 taking second place in Wyman's first marathon.

Taking third place in the pro division were Brian and Steve Krantz, of Traverse City, in 14:42:51. They held first place most of the way to Mio where the Stocktons overtook them.

Butch Stockton said their strategy this year was to not work hard the first part of the race and let the other teams decide how the race was going to go.

"We had more confidence this year," said Butch. "This is the first year we paddled what I would call a real smart race. We figured we had won a few races and the others would have to beat us."

Butch said in earlier races everything was hectic right from the beginning. In this race, the extra confidence enabled the Stocktons to relax more and it paid off.

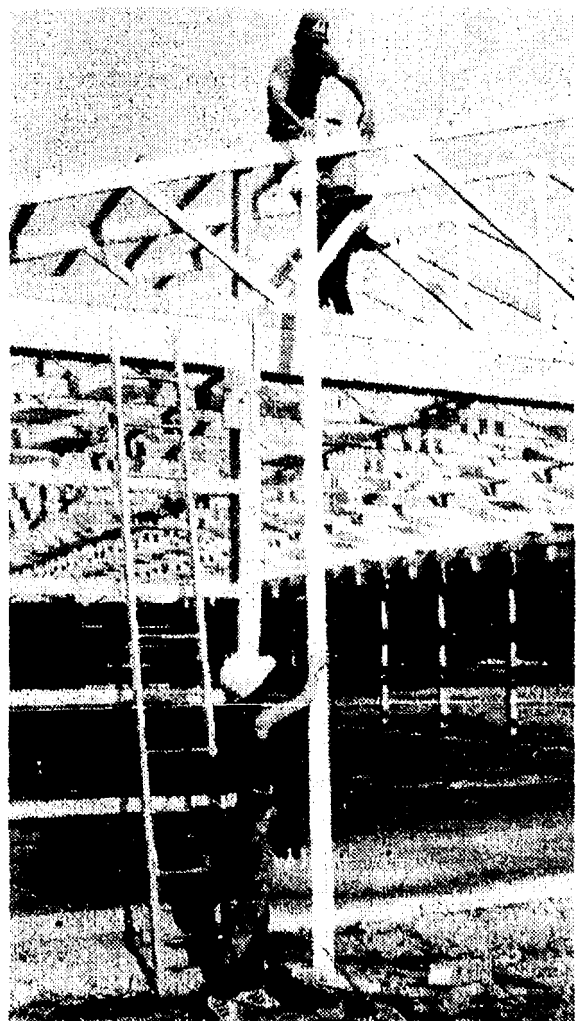
"The first four hours of the race was the easiest I have ever paddled," said Butch. "The other teams didn't want to go anywhere without us." He also said the first stretch was easier because they paddled with other teams instead of taking an early lead as in earlier races.

"Being able to talk with other paddlers in the night made the rest of the race seem shorter."

The Stocktons were 2:25 behind the Krantz canoe at Luzerne Park and about 1:35 behind at Camp Ten when they started making their move. They paddled hard to Mio and caught the Krantz's at the dam. About ten minutes below Mio, the Stocktons

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New Buildings Constructed For August County Fair



BUILDINGS ARE UP — The buildings are up at the new Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The public is invited to the Crawford County Fair ground breaking ceremonies on Friday, August 1st, at 10:00 a.m. Local and regional dignitaries will be in attendance and refreshments will be served compliments of Goodale's Bakery and Bear's Country Inn.

Work is progressing rapidly on two new buildings at the County Fair Grounds. Both the 40 x 100 exhibit building and the 24 x 40 small animal building will be completed in time for the 4th Annual Fair, August 6th-9th.

The carnival will arrive and open for business on Tuesday the 5th. The first official event to be held at the new location will be 4-H Achievement Day on Monday the 4th of August.

All area artists and craftsmen are invited to display their wares free of charge this year. Also, any area businesses that are interested in commercial displays outside are invited free of charge. Please contact Harold Mertes at 348-8778 for further details.

The 2nd Annual Car Show, which is set for August 9th & 10th at Grayling High School, promises to be even better than last year with the addition of "graffiti nite" and a "50's-60's" dance with "froc-wheelin' Fred" at Bear's Country Inn.

The horse arena is almost completed in preparation for the show on August 24th.

Two Local Races In August 5th Election

Two contested county commission races will highlight the primary election ballot in Crawford County.

In county commission district 5, William Ruddy and Donald Welser are seeking the Republican nomination. In county commissioner district 3, Earl Haight and Ervin Richter are seeking the Republican nomination. Profiles of these candidates appear inside the Avalanche.

Heading the ballot on both Republican and Democrat tickets will be contested Governor races for party nominations. On the Republican side Dick Chrysler, Colleen Engler, William Lucas, and Dan Murphy are seeking nomination for Governor. On the Democratic side, James Blanchard and Henry Wilson are seeking nomination for Governor.

For U.S. Representative in the 10th District, Don Albosta and Karl Yoder are seeking the Democratic nomination. Bill Schuette is unopposed on the Republican side.

For Michigan Senator in the 36th District, Joseph Elliott and John Olesnavage are seeking the Democratic nomination. Connie Binsfeld is unopposed on the Republican side.

For Michigan Representative in the 103rd District, Ellen Addington is unopposed on the Democratic side and Ralph Ostling is unopposed on the Republican side.

For U.S. Senator in the 11th District, Sven Johnson and Robert Anderson are seeking the Democratic nomination. Bob Davis is unopposed on the Republican side.

In a non-partisan race for two judges for the Court of Appeals, Randy L. Tahvonen, Elizabeth A. Weaver, Thomas Burns, Jr., Alan Cropsey, Gary R. McDonald, Janet T. Neff, David H. Sawyer, and Nathaniel W. Stroup are seeking election. The terms for the positions on the 3rd District Court of Appeals will run six years. Voters can not vote for more than two candidates in this race.

In the county, besides the contested races, county commissioners Jeannette Kitchen, Mary Harland, Andie Neilson, Lawrence Mattis, John Miller, and Bud Joyce are all seeking their party nominations. Joseph Callewaert is seeking the Republican nomination and will oppose Mattis in the November election. Road Commissioner Norman Parker is also seeking the Republican nomination unopposed.

Here is a look at the four county candidates in contested races.

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NBC NEWS HERE FOR PRIMARY

NBC News will be at the Grayling Township Hall conducting an election day survey of Grayling Township precinct 4. Voters will be asked by NBC representatives to fill out an anonymous questionnaire about which candidates they voted for and how they feel on major issues. Voters will be approached after they have cast ballots and participation in the survey is strictly voluntary.

After the polls close, a NBC representative will phone results from precinct 4 into NBC News. Precinct 4 was selected by a computer as a representative district in the Michigan primary.

Precinct 4 is located north of the AuSable, east of Old 27 and M-93, about one mile south of County Road 612, and west of North Down River Road.

Hanson Hills Renewal On Primary Ballot

The renewal of a quarter mill for operation of Hanson Hills will be on all Crawford County ballots in the primary Tuesday, August 5.

The 1/4 mill was first passed by county voters in November, 1984. The millage expires after this year. The millage renewal request is for another two years.

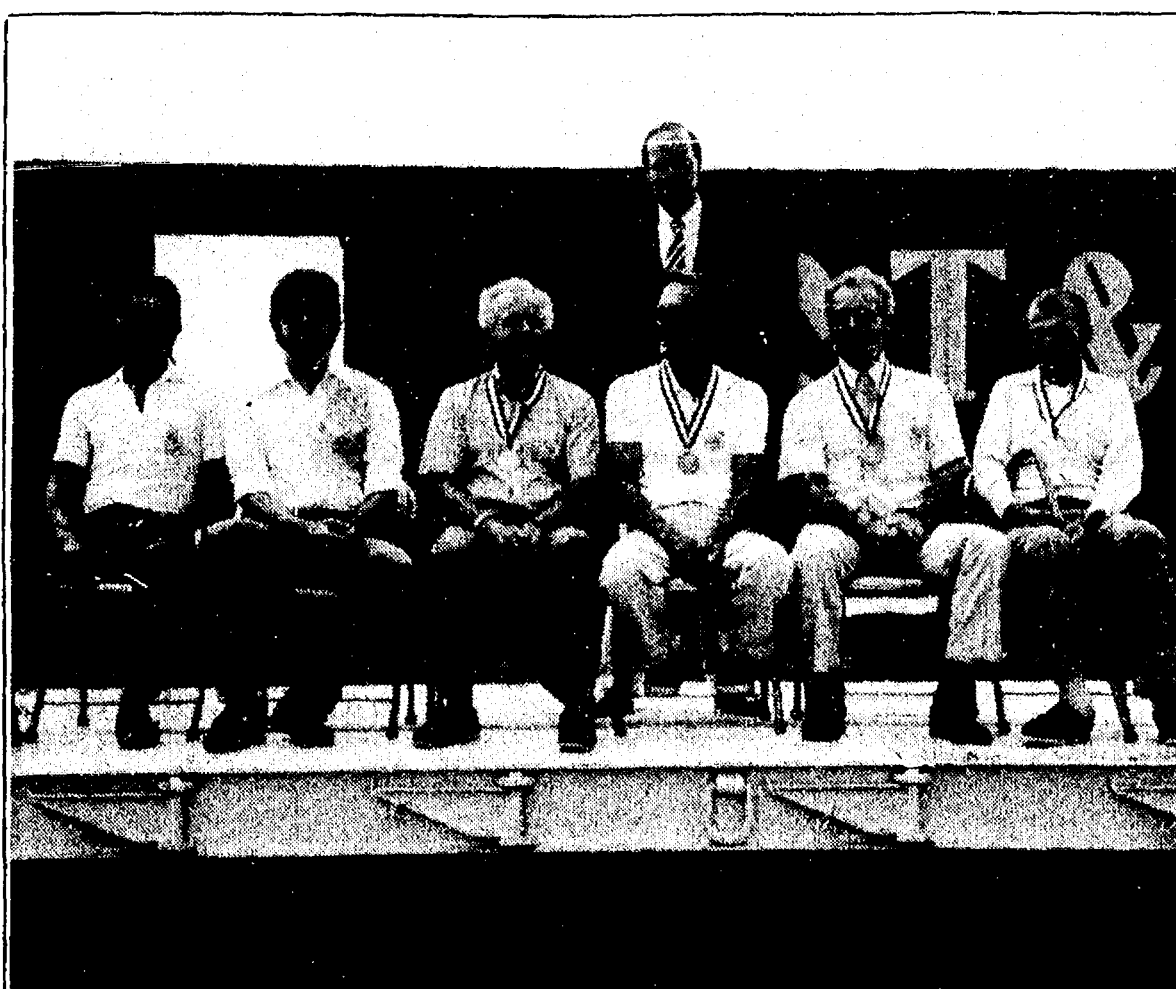
The 1/4 mill will bring in about \$46,000 a year for Hanson Hills — less than half the operating expenses. The rest of the money to operate the park comes from ski season and other park revenues, donations, and fundraisers.

With the help of the millage, Hanson Hills has improved the facility and equipment.

Memberships have also more than doubled in the last year.

Although the Crawford County Fair has left Hanson Hills, the park still is the site of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival, Special Olympics, 4-H Day Camps, summer youth program, instructional ski programs, fishing for children, family picnics, community meetings, church and groups reunions, hiking, paddle boats, volleyball, basketball, horseshoes, softball, cross-country skiing, skating, sledding, and downhill skiing.

The cost of the 1/4 mill for a person owning a \$30,000 home is \$3.75 a year.



HALL OF FAME PADDLERS — Some of the greatest paddlers in the world were inducted into the International Canoe Racing Hall of Fame Saturday in Grayling. George Blaha, who was master of ceremonies, stands with Don Feldhauser (right) 1953-55 AuSable Marathon winner, Ralph Sawyer (2nd from right) 8-time winner of AuSable marathon, Jay Stephan (3rd from right) 1950-52 AuSable Marathon winner with Ted Engle (4th from right), and Jeff (left) and Stuart Fowler (2nd from left) sons of Bernie Fowler, 1953-55 AuSable Marathon winner who is in Alaska. Five handsome plaques detailing the paddlers achievements will hang in the Hall of Fame when it opens. Currently the plaques may be viewed in the county historical museum in the depot.

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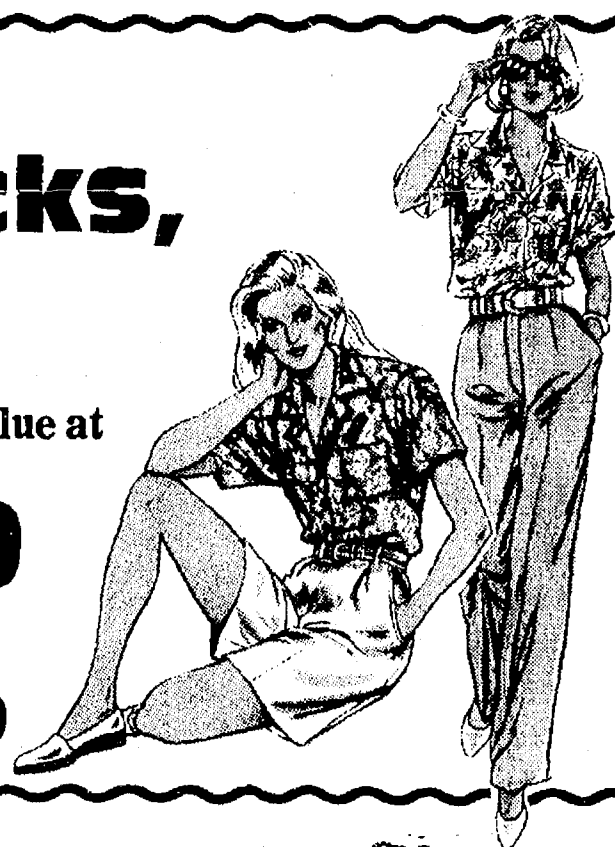
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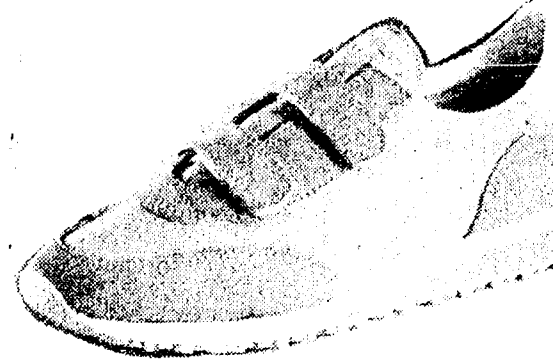
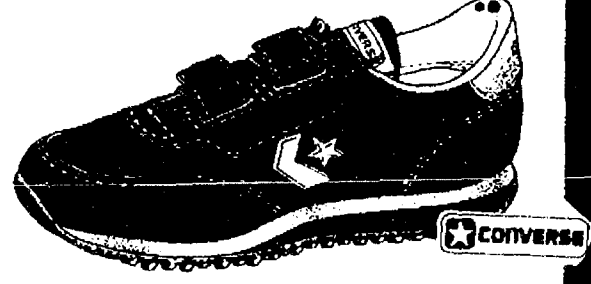
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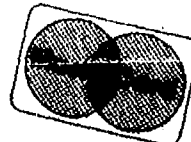
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Whitney Madsen

From Our Corner...

For what it's worth...if you're interested...

Last Friday appeared as dooms day for Grayling Milltown Festival...in the morning a few sprinkles, but as the day progressed the more the rain fell...practically taking care of the planned festivities for the day...

If that wasn't enough, an electrical power failure around 4:30 that lasted until after 9:00 p.m. just added to the damage that the rain had done earlier...

On the brighter side, and it was a bright sunny day Saturday...made everyone almost forget the terrible Friday...

All the committees that were involved in the Milltown Festival and the parade deserve a Tip of the Derby for a job well done...

We believe this was the finest parade we have witnessed since we arrived in 1946...with the enthusiasm shown leading up to this years festival, all we can predict, is it will just constantly get bigger and better...

One of the highlights on Saturday was the enshrining of the first five canoe paddlers who were multiple winners of the world famous AuSable Canoe Marathon from Grayling to Oscoda...more on this on page one...as years go by, there will be more paddlers enshrined in the white building adjacent to the museum and caboose...

There has been about as much enthusiasm for the upcoming General Primary Election around town as a wet noodle...

That's right folks, in case you didn't know...the primary election will be held Tuesday, August 5th...about all I can add is that you go and vote, just to keep your record for not missing an election...

I'm glad you asked how I was going to cast my ballot...I don't normally do this but, I'll just tell you about the Court of Appeals, (non-partisan)...we're voting for Circuit Judge, Randy Tahvonen, and Probate-Juvenile Judge Elizabeth Weaver...

Randy, is the son of former residents of Grayling, Emil and Elberta Tahvonen, and in fact Randy was in the fourth grade when the family left for Lansing...Emil has been in the State Treasury Department for umpteen years...

I guess our reason for Ms. Weaver is that we have always been prejudice to girls, and besides that, we visited with her, and anyone who Judge Emil Kraus backs, we go along with...

Both are well qualified...we hope you will give them your vote of confidence...

Don't look now but, one more of your vices has been taken away...

In Representative Ralph Ostling's Northern Notes weekly report states that there will be no more smoking in public places...that means cigarettes, cigar or pipe smoking will be prohibited in, to name a couple, municipal buildings, state offices, arenas, etc.,

Big deal, they didn't include ones own home, but that may be added, and the only place you will be able to smoke is in the outhouse (when I was young, that was Chic Sales)...and no one wanted to linger to have a smoke...

I guess the reason is that smoking causes cancer...I remember a few years back that I stopped eating cranberries because they caused cancer, especially those forbidden ones from the Washington state...I guess freedom is only on one side of the coin...

By the way...I haven't smoked for over 10 years, but then, I am not one of those reformed smokers or a renegade preacher...

I guess I have a contest going on with my granddaughters to see who is mentioned...we had a phone call from Nevada and it seems that Amber was one of four to earn the super duper award in the third grade, for excellent and cooperative class work, that earned her Panther of the week.

That's it, goodnight T.J., Stefany and Amber...only 13 to go...



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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago August 1, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong II and children Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Clemens visited their parents Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradstreet and Kay and Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and girls are vacationing in the U.P. this week.

Robert Bovee was in Mt. Pleasant July 22nd and July 15th and attended Kiwanis meetings, also visiting his family who were attending school. Mrs. Bovee was taking courses at CMU and Billie attended Mt. Pleasant Junior High. Mr. Bovee and Dena spent last week in Livonia visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Zimmerman, and Friday picked up the rest of his family at Mt. Pleasant and brought them home. Saturday his brother and Rev. and Mrs. Keith Bovee of Lowell visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yoder have a son, Brian Scott, weighing 6 lbs. 11 1/4 ozs. at birth on July 24. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoder, Mrs. Richard Merrill and Thomas Trailer of Livonia are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Brown and the C. Ralstons of Charlotte are great grandparents.

Inquiries made to the Navy Department for the Crawford County Avalanche by Congressman Elford A. Cederberg of Michigan's 10th District which includes Crawford County revealed that the new nuclear powered attack submarine to be christened the "Grayling" will cost approximately sixty million dollars. The craft will be constructed at the Naval Shipyard at Portsmouth, New Hampshire and the keel will be laid later this year. It will be launched late in 1965 and will be commissioned for duty in 1966. The "Grayling" will be 290 feet long and will have a surface displacement of 2,700 tons. It will be manned by a crew of over 100 officers and seamen. The Navy Department was interested very much in the fact that Grayling, Michigan officials would like to take part in the launching of the new submarine. They suggested that in 1965, Congressman Cederberg contact them concerning that phase of the program.

The "Pony Record", official publication of the Shetland Pony Identification Bureau, Inc., has in its July-August, 1963, issue, an article written by Mike Fallon telling about his pony, Chuckles. The story is a history of Mike's acquiring the pony, how he takes care of the animal. Three pictures illustrate the account, which was written by Mike completely on his own, the Avalanche was informed.

46 Years Ago August 1, 1940

Little Sally Gross is celebrating her sixth birthday anniversary today and this afternoon a group of her little friends have been invited over to her house to spend the afternoon. A program of outdoor games has been planned by Sally's mother, Mrs. Clarence Gross, and of course, dainty refreshments will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover and daughter

Pauline attended a reunion of the Goodall family in Lapeer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson of Saginaw spent the weekend visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Marine Chagnon and Mary Heard of Detroit were guests of Ruth Strobe Marlatt at the Strobe cottage at Lake Margrethe over the weekend.

Mrs. Walter Woodson and daughter Grace Matilda of Salisbury, N.C., arrived Saturday to spend the remainder of the summer visiting her mother Mrs. Henry Bauman and sister, Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Bonita DeLaMater who visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater.

Miss Dorothea Warner and Frankie Warner returned to their home at Black River after spending two weeks with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte.

Mrs. Frank Ingerson and Mrs. Nora Weber spent Wednesday in Petoskey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit spent the weekend at the Walt cottage at Lake Margrethe.

A son tipping the scales to 9 pounds arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, Monday, July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Babbitt of Chicago are enjoying a week's vacation visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Case of Bay City are enjoying a week's vacation visiting the former's brother Milo Case and family.

Five boys left Grayling early Monday morning for a boat trip down the AuSable that will take them as far as Oscoda. Making the trip are Donald Borchers, Ted and Ray Stephan and Douglas and Frederick Bloetcher of Detroit, and they will be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Ingeborg Hanson attended the Johns-Manville summer outing at the Traverse City Golf and Country Club Sunday.

69 Years Ago August 2, 1917

Frank Tetu is driving a new Ford auto.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Game Tuesday of this week.

Gerald Powell has given up show business and is now with the Detroit Evening News. He will be married September 2nd and will come to Grayling for his honeymoon and stay at the Powell cottage at Portage Lake.

Miss Isabella Case was the guest of her brother and wife at Mancelona Sunday.

Ralph O. Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink of Granite Falls, Wash., is now in the army and located at Quantico, Va.

A son, Norman Dwight, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, July 16, at Benton Harbor. The young couple were former residents of Grayling.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The God of Creation

Who is the God of Creation? Who is the Word of God responsible for everything spoken into existence from nothing? The Bible declares: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1). Origins cannot be scientifically proven. Any position on the subject must be accepted by faith. "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." (Hebrews 11:3). The elusive atomic adhesive which mystifies science by holding together 500 million volts of electricity in each atom is the power of God's Word.

Who is this God of creation? "Thus saith the LORD, (Jehovah) thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD (Jehovah) that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself." (Isaiah 44:24). This Jehovah or LORD who alone is creator by "myself" is none other than the Lord Jesus Christ of the New Testament. "All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." (John 1:3). This same Word of God became man through the virgin birth. "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth". (John 1:14).

The Lord Jesus Christ of the New Testament is also the Jehovah or the LORD of the Old Testament. If Jesus Christ were less than God or Jehovah, then the claim of Jehovah to the creation of the heavens and earth "alone" and "by myself" in Isaiah 44:24 could not be

true. Besides, if Jesus Christ were a created being and not God, He would be His own creator, for it is said of Him, "All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." (John 1:3). Jesus Christ is eternal God who has never been any different, He is eternally the same yesterday, today, and forever. (Hebrews 13:8).

Have you acknowledged the Lord Jesus Christ as your creator and sustainer? "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist." (Colossians 1:17). Have you received Him as your savior God who shed His blood for your sins? "And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth, Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood." (Rev. 1:5).

Pastor "B"
(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

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Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:

On July 19th, our Joey wandered into the woods and was lost. After searching and realizing we would not find him without help, we called the sheriff. He came and as the news got out, so did the community, it was comforting to know that with each extra person that came, one more spot he could be was covered.

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FOR SALE - 12" Belsaw planer with 5 h.p. motor, \$950.00; Craftsman 10" Radial arm saw, \$200.00; 12' fiberglass sailboat, \$300.00. 348-5917. -31-7-14-21-

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FOR SALE BY OWNER - 4 two bedroom rental units, reasonably priced. Owner will carry land contract. Phone 348-5550 -24-31-7-14-

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-7/18/1-

FOR SALE - 15' Bass Tracker (1985) used 6 times, 35 h.p. Mercury, Minkota trolling motor, live well, swivel seats, windshield, carpet, cover, trailer and more, \$4500.00; 2 left handed compound bows with accessories \$125.00 each; Sears C.B. Radio \$50.00, 348-4121. -31-

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FOR SALE - Old riverboat from the 1930's with trailer, excellent condition - \$1,100.00. Call 275-5643. -7/24/1-

FOR SALE - 1972 Chevy 6 cyl. Pickup, little rust; 1978 Chevy Chevelle, new engine, good transportation; 1985 350X Honda ATC, low mileage - full face helmet, \$1,500.00; Sears refrigerator-freezer on top, Harvest Gold, \$125.00. Phone 275-8182. -24-31-

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-7/17/1-

FOR SALE - King size bed frame and headboard, twin laundry tubs, console model stereo, needs some repair. 348-7741 after 6:00 p.m. -24-31-

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FOR SALE - 17 ft. Boston Whaler Sailboat, Harpoon 5.5, trailer, north sails, Harken block, all first class equipment, 1982. Used less than 50 hours, stored inside, mint condition, 517-386-2468. -24-31-

FOR SALE - Sears 14,000 BTU air conditioner, \$250.00, works well. Ph. 348-7317, Frederic. -7/24/1-

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house with Satellite dish, 202 Maple St., Grayling, 348-5730. -10-17-24-31-

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FOR SALE - 1985 Dodge Charger, P.S., AM/FM cass., louver, tinted glass, low miles, asking \$6,500.00. Phone 348-9609. -31-7-14-

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THIS WEEK'S CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE — North Branch choice frontage, year round home with fireplace, 2 bedroom guest house, \$52,500, \$20,000 down, owner financed. Subject to trade for home of equal value close to town, 348-7283, 348-7183. -24-31-7-14-

WANTED to do general house-keeping work. Call 348-7217. -24-31-

FOR SALE — 3 Bedroom House Private subdivision near Kneff Lake, \$16,900.00, 517/348-7129, keep trying. -6/19/86

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom Trailer house. Yard care and snow-plowing included. Between Higgins Lake & Skyline. References and deposit required. \$210.00 per month, plus utilities. Call 348-2214. -31-

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY?
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FROM YOUR FRIENDS

NEED A GREAT JOB? Telephone operators, make up to \$100.00 a day cash hourly wage plus bonus. Apply in person, Southgate Motel, between 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., 348-4848. -31-

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Mercy Hospital is Community, Compassion, Commitment. -31-7-

BARN SALE — Antiques, buzz saw, bear blanket, stain glass windows. North Down River Rd., 2nd road over the overpass. July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 2. -31-

LOST — Shiner's Red Foz (hat) at the end of Milltown parade route - \$25.00 Reward. Please call 348-8026. -31-

FOR SALE
HOUSE WITH ONE ACRE OF LAND
Located on Airport Road (dead-end, paved), near Grayling High School. Three bedroom, kitchen, dining, family, living, bath and screened porch. Two Car attached garage. Call 348-8578 for information. -7/31/86

FOR SALE — Chrysler 400 motor and transmission, 58,000 actual miles - \$200 or best offer, Call 348-3026. -31-

FOR SALE — 1978 Honda Moped, looks and runs good, \$125.00, 348-2621 after 7:00 p.m. -31-

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HEY KIDS! Come one, come all to the Kid's Fun Fair this Saturday, August 2nd at the High School Band Room. Its for grades 1-6 from 1-5 p.m. There will be games, puppets, a film, snacks, and a special message from God's Word just for kids. Sponsored by Heritage Baptist. -31-

LOST July 22nd, fly rod and reel in area of either by Harcourt/Bear Lake or on Old 27 between 612 and Bob and Clara's Apartments, 348-8691. -31-

WANTED — Used or leftover building materials, i.e. lumber, windows, etc. 348-3196. -31-7-

AUSABLE RIVERBOATS — We build - taking orders now. Trout Company, 348-3196. -31-

Private Land Sale
Oak Acre Park
Lake Margrethe Area

3 bedroom home, 1 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage. Priced in the \$30's.

Garage 28 x 40 with Lots 18, 19, & 20.
Also Lots 14 & 15

Call 517/348-5685 or 517/790-1208 -7/17/86

FOR SALE — Aluminum sliding window - 6' x 6', used, in good condition - \$50.00, 348-2286. -31-

FOR SALE — Couch & love seat, good condition - \$80.00, 348-5976. -31-

MUST SELL — 1985 Isuzu Pickup, AM/FM cassette, 35 miles per gallon, \$5,000.00. Call 348-8422. -31-

REWARD — Lost dogs - old male Beagle, tri-colored, & young female Lab/Setter mix. Please family pets. Call Avalanche, 348-6811. -31-

OLD RIVERBOAT, quilts, sofa bed, 10 speed bike, 5 speed bike, Fortune magazines from 30's, duck decoys, 8" Craftsman table saw, pineapple bed, old jewelry, vintage clothing, used furniture, much misc. **BEEHIVE ANTIQUES & FLEA MARKET**, 528 S. Fifth St., Roscommon, 275-5643. Open afternoons. -31-

WAITRESS WANTED — Apply in person at Holiday on the Lake, Houghton Lake. -7/31/86

FOR RENT — 2 Bedroom Duplex \$300.00 per month plus utilities. Call 348-8668. -31-

FOR LEASE — 35 to 40 acres for Christmas tree planting located in Kalkaska County. Call 517/642-8113. -31-7-

FOR RENT — Large 5 bedroom, 2 bath home in Grayling, 2 car garage, \$380.00 month plus utilities. Call 348-8336. -31-

FOR SALE — Couch and matching chair, bar stools. Call 348-2223 after 4 p.m. -31-

REWARD — Lost long haired gray cat, answers to Holly. Call 348-2223. -31-

LOVING MOTHER of 1 will babysit in my home weekdays for a pre-schooler. 348-3255, keep trying. -31-7-

FOR SALE — Oakmaster dining set, table, 4 chairs, buffet, coffee/cord table, \$250.00. 4055 Pinecrest. -31-

348-6811 puts you in the Classifieds

Public Auction Sale of Real Estate

Sale 4-176-A
By
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NO SEALED BIDS ACCEPTED

The following property located in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, will be offered for sale at Public Auction on Tuesday, August 19, 1986, at 2 p.m., at the Michigan Department of Transportation Maintenance Garage, West M-72, Kalkaska, Michigan.

Item No. 1 Control 20052
Minimum Bid: \$100.00 Parcel 31-S
Bid Deposit: \$100.00

A landlocked irregular-shaped parcel of vacant land in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County. The parcel lies on the west side of I-75, just north of the I-75 - US-27 intersection, approximately 7 miles south of Grayling, and contains 2.18 acres, more or less.

Other parcels of land in Benzie, Charlevoix, Clare, Kent, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Wexford Counties are also available.

LAND CONTRACT TERMS AVAILABLE ON TOTAL PURCHASE OF \$2,500 OR MORE.

FOR SALE BROCHURE OR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

— John T. Mangan, Michigan Department of Transportation, 100 East Chapin, Box 130, Cadillac, Michigan 49601, Ph. (616) 775-3498. -31-7-

GARAGE SALES

WEDNESDAY

GARAGE SALE — Wednesday - 7, 72 E to Stephen Bridge Road north 1 mile between Laws Rd. & Shaw Park Rd., west side of road. -31-

THURSDAY

RUMMAGE SALE — Thur., July 31, Fri., Aug. 1 & Sat., Aug. 2, 10:00 to 5:00, Jack & Betty's Motor Lodge in Lovells. Many restaurant items and household goods. -24-31-

GARAGE SALES — Several families - two locations on same block, 72 West to Eagle Point Rd., follow signs. Fishing equipment, tools, yard equipment, furniture, dishes, tableware, electric IBM typewriter, small refrigerator, grills, fans, television, rowing machine, pots & pans, etc. Best and biggest sale in Grayling. July 31, Aug. 1 & 2, 9 to 4. -31-

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE — on Clare St. (between AuSable Motel & Hospitality House). Vacuum, dog house, antique crates, gun rack, encyclopedia, shrubs, medicine cabinet, drapes, pump, & much more. Thurs.-Sat. -31-

FRIDAY

YARD SALE — M-72 E to Wakeley Bridge Road, turn left, 1.1 miles, Friday & Saturday, 10 to 5 p.m. Furniture & lots of nice clean items priced right. -31-

GARAGE SALE — Friday & Saturday, 10 to 5, 72 E and North on Stephen Bridge to 2261 - 1 mile. Miscellaneous craft materials, yarn, fabrics, clothes, household items, 36" round Oak table, bunk beds and lots more. -31-

GARAGE SALE — Friday & Saturday, 9 to 5, drapes, rug, bedspread, lounge chair & ottoman, crib, high chair, vacuum, many misc. Old Dam Road 1/2 mile north of party store. -31-

GARAGE SALE — Boys jeans, girls Lee jeans, sheets & household items, sofa bed & matching chair, bird cages & lots of misc. 9 a.m. to dark, Fri., Sat., & Sun., 6790 Genesee, Frederic. -31-

SATURDAY

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE — Sat., 9 to 4, 1/4 mile east of Larry & Joan's store. Mirror horse collars, many lawn and garage items, lots of ladies, infants and children's clothing. -31-

GARAGE SALE — 8051 Grayling Ave., Saturday, 12:00 - 3:00. Tools, books, clothes, lots of household items. -31-

GARAGE SALE — Antiques, Furniture, household items, toys, enamel wood cook stove, and much more. Saturday, Aug. 2, and Sunday, Aug. 3, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. No Early Sales. 504 Peninsular St., Grayling. -31-

GARAGE SALE — Sat., Aug. 2nd, 1007 Ogema, 9 to 5. -31-

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE — 1 Day Only, Saturday, Aug. 2, 8 to 4, 5711 Wellington Way off Old 27 North. Bikes, clothes, typewriter, toys, games & misc. -31-

MISCELLANEOUS

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP is having a 25 cent Clearance Sale of Summer Clothing - Blouses, Slacks, Shoes, Children's Clothes, some dresses, mens shirts & slacks. -24-30-

INDOOR FLEA MARKET — Lots of old furniture, cut glass, pressed glass, 10 tables of old tools and kitchen utensils, 6 tables of old jewelry. Rugs, china, baskets, old quilts, pictures, dolls, stamps, coins, prints. 50 cents & \$1.00 tables. Also, 35 tables of old misc. goodies. 20,000 books at 20 cents to \$1.00. Paperbacks 7 for \$1.00. Everything in A-1 condition COME & BROWSE!! 20% to 50% discounts throughout the Market Follow arrows to Higgins Lake Flea Market at HIGGINS LAKE SHOPPING CENTER. Our 36th year. Next to NBD Bank. Open Mon.-Sat. 12-5. Free Holy Bibles to all!! -17-24-31-

THE TIN ROOF Antiques, Collectables and Useables, 8 miles west of Grayling on M-71. We have just added some furniture pieces - beautifully carved Victorian sofa, 6 legged dining table, wicker sewing rocker, unpainted double dresser, etc. Also have 2 used TVs, sewing machines, plus lots of small antiques and misc. -31-

Vote Tuesday, Aug. 5th

Bid Notice

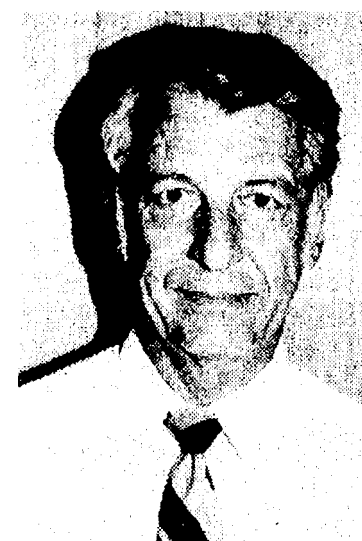
Sealed bids are being accepted on a 1978 Datsun 2800.

SERIAL NO. HL5300430892
Bids must be submitted by August 8, 1986 to Wurtsmith Community Federal Credit Union, 1-75 Business Loop South, Grayling, Michigan.

We reserve the right to accept or reject all bids. -31-7-

Local Candidates

(Con't. from Page 1)



William Ruddy, 55

Current Occupation — County commissioner, part-time insurance inspector.

Has served on Ways and Means, Ambulance, Labor, and Fish Hatchery committees and Planning Commission and Transportation Authority for county commission.

"For the past year and a half, the present county board of commissioners has worked together as a team to effectively manage the affairs of the county on behalf of the people of Crawford County. I feel proud and privileged to be a part of this team."



Earl Haight, 71

Current Occupation — Retired from many years of school administration, serves as substitute rural route mail carrier.

Although Haight retired last year from Gerrish-Higgins School District with a long list of honors and accomplishments, he declined to list all of his work experiences simply saying he would try to follow the wishes of the people if elected.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert
Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest, Friday, August 1st at the Hobby Club. Blood Pressure at 11:30. Dinner at Noon. (Vocal Birds). At this time Shirley Deron will be doing the calling if you should be missed in the calling. Call Shirley 348-8316, or the center 348-7123. We miss you Vi, hope to see you back soon.

Frederic Day, Saturday, August 2nd. Come out and have fun, more information in paper. See your neighbor and meet some new ones. Do you decorate a cake? Contest for 1:30. Chance on the 1942 Dodge Fire Truck, also 50 gal. Gas or basket of food.

Don Welser, 49
Current Occupation — self employed, travel trailer park owner, manager.

Has served two years as county commissioner, is past chamber of commerce vice-president, previously was a motel builder, owner, and operator, and has served as president of the Grayling Economic Development Corp., president of Grayling Taxpayers Association, and president of Citizens Acting for Responsible Education.

"I will try to use common sense in spending the taxpayers' dollars. I want to slow down the increase of the size and spending of the Crawford County bureaucracy and I want to put on the ballot the question of whether or not we want to continue spending tax dollars on the state-owned airport."

"I will continue to debate and oppose quick, hasty decisions that may later bring out ramifications we are sorry for, and I will continue to steer clear of the 'cliques' so as to vote and act without influence from others."

Ausable Valley Youth Service Bureau

This week during our Youth Service Bureau Counseling and Recreation program we provided the following:

Monday- Group A went swimming at McIntyres Landing. While in the process of sunbathing and swimming we decided a mud fight would be fun. The entire group against Doug Wilson, boy was he ever covered with mud.

Tuesday & Wednesday- Group A had an overnight camping trip to Perry Lake in Fairview. While there we did a lot of swimming. The group was joined by the kids from Oscoda County Youth Service Bureau program.

Thursday- Group B went to Hartwick Pines State Park. They had a nice walk through the woods. Previous to going to Hartwick Pines, we played some outdoor games.

Next week our schedule is as follows:
Monday- A - Swimming at Pine Knoll.
Tuesday- B - Fish Hatchery Tour.

Wednesday- A - AuSable River canoe trip.
Thursday- B - Boney Park Softball and Picnic. (In Fairview).

We would also like to mention that we are a United Way Supported Agency.



Ervin Richter, 55

Current Occupation — Independent oil and gas producer.

Served on Crawford County Road Commission 1971-80, president of Northern Association of Road Commissions 1976, and served on county parks commission and county drain commission.

"I believe in efficient county government. All taxpayers deserve the most effective use of their money to acquire the best service for the smallest price. Therefore, each county program must be evaluated and re-evaluated to insure such fiscal efficiency. As county commissioner efficient county government will be my personal goal."

If you register, every hour a prize will be given, from our businesses here in Frederic and Grayling. Hope to see you there. RSVP volunteers, Kitchen Band, Songbirds and dancers and much more. You'll love these ladies and gents.

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Almanack



Political Crossroad Looms

by Richard Millman

THE POLITICAL CAREERS of dozens of hard-working and sincere political candidates in the Michigan election process are swiftly approaching the Aug. 5 crossroads, also known as Primary Day.

In legislative races across the state, and in some local situations, too, Aug. 5 will send some would-be office-holders back to the bench, and promote others.

Most of the attention in Michigan has been focused on the Republican governor's race, where four candidates are vying for the voters' favor. Either Bill Lucas, Dick Chrysler, Dan Murphy or Colleen Engler will emerge with the dubious honor of facing off against incumbent Gov. Jim Blanchard in the November final election.

Mr. Blanchard also has a primary, at least in the legal sense of the word. A second Democrat — A Lyndon LaRouche protege named Henry Wilson — is on the official ballot, but he may as well stay home for all the support he'll attract in the primary.

Therefore, you have Fearless Prediction No. 1 from The Almanack: James Blanchard will be the Democratic primary for governor.

NOW, ACROSS the ballot is another question. The Republican fray has been a curious one.

The contest has been going on for the better part of a year now, but the public exposure for the top four candidates and public understanding of their respective merits and public positions have been minimal at best.

Oh, it's not that Messrs. Murphy, Lucas and Chrysler and Ms. Engler have not been trying to attract public attention. They have. Mightily. It's just that nobody has been paying much attention.

That's partly due to the frenzied Republican party activity on behalf of presidential candidates in filing precinct delegates, which occupied the collective Republican mind almost exclusively prior to the late May deadline for delegate filing.

The Michigan presidential selection system may well have focused national political attention on Michigan early...but it also deprived the home-state race participants of needed public attention early, when they all needed it most.

ONE RESULT has been that the potfull

of dollars which Mr. Chrysler has transferred from his personal billboard to his campaign war chest have been doubly effective for him. Mr. Chrysler's television spots have been craftily produced, and Michigan voters have come to know Mr. Chrysler in 30-second segments. That's enough exposure in a four-way exercise in political blandness — which the Republican primary has become — to give Mr. Chrysler the favorite's role at this point.

But where does Mr. Chrysler stand on the issues? What would he do for the state if he's elected? Sure, he's for jobs, and he's against taxes — but who isn't?

As far as August 5 primary selection is concerned, it really doesn't make much difference anyway. Name recognition is the key, and Dick Chrysler now has it.

WHATEVER happened to Bill Lucas' campaign? That's probably the number one question which political analysts should ponder.

Mr. Lucas started out as clearly the runaway cinch for the Republican nomination. He orchestrated his switch from the Democratic party to the Republicans, and his subsequent candidacy for governor, with all the skill any political candidate would be proud to display.

Mr. Lucas was welcomed at the White House, lauded by Vice President Bush, spotlighted in Washington and Lansing, and generally greeted in Republican circles as the prize catch of any season. His early favor made it look like an exercise in futility for Dan Murphy to get into the race, and certainly a mere expression of personal gratification for Dick Chrysler to think he could win the nomination.

But then, something happened to the Lucas juggernaut. In a word, nothing happened. The situation settled into such quietude that Ms. Engler decided what the heck, she might as well run, too.

At the pre-primary wire, Mr. Lucas is trying such last-ditch efforts as he can produce to pull it out. But it doesn't look good for Bill Lucas in the primary.

Therefore, Fearless Forecast No. 2: Dick Chrysler will eke out a Republican primary win.

Who will win in November? Well, let's see if the first two guesses are right first.



EAGLES DONATE \$1,000 — The Eagles Club Aerie #3465 and Eagles Auxiliary donated \$1000 for playground equipment for the mentally impaired at COOR Intermediate School District. Pictured is Eagles State vice-president Ben Van Paris shaking hands with Lowell Plaughter, director of special education at COOR. In the center of the two men is Aerie #3465 president Dick Reemmer. At right is Eagles Auxiliary president Dorothy Evans. At left is Auxiliary secretary Ann Latusek. Next to her is Eagles past-president DeWayne Farner. The Eagles club currently has about 350 Eagles and Auxiliary members. They contribute to the community in a number of ways including operating the monthly surplus food distribution program and joining in the annual community services program at Christmas.

County Youths Participate In Robotics Program

Ann Stephenson,
4-H Program Asst.
Coop. Ext. Service

Monday, June 30, 1986 - Two Crawford County young people — James Brankov and Scott Hubbard, both of Grayling — were among 45 Michigan 4-H members exploring the roles of robotics and computers in automation at Ford Motor Company during the 4-H Exploration Days June 18-20.

"The purpose of the program was to expose young people to robotics and the role they play in the mechanization of industry, including the automobile industry," says Ann Stephenson, Crawford County 4-H Program Assistant. "The program also should help young people realize that a higher level of technical training will be important in the future."

Brankov and Hubbard saw a variety of computer and robotic applications, including computer-assisted plant building design, computer-aided machinery design and manufacturing, and robot programming; toured Ford's assembly plant in Wixom and learned what career preparation would be needed for future high technology careers.

"I think this partnership is an excellent opportunity to show young people what the future holds," says Hans Kuschnerus, manager of Ford's engineering information systems unit. Kusch-

Assigned to Naval Hospital

Navy Hospitalman Apprentice Jeff H. Welch, son of Susan L. Welch of Route 1, Grayling, recently reported for duty at Naval Hospital Great Lakes, Ill.

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Treasury Department To Conduct Tax Evasion Study

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

As a follow-up to the state's tax amnesty program, Treasurer Robert Bowman announced the agency will attempt to strengthen enforcement with results from a study of returns of first time taxpayers who volunteered payments during the 50-day amnesty period.

"There's still a lot of money out there to collect, but we believe our enforcement procedures are better than the Internal Revenue Service and among the best in the country. And this study, along with additional staff, is another step toward better enforcement," Bowman said.

Revenue Commissioner Susan Martin said the study would be the first in the nation on tax evasion using real data. She said the department will seek assistance from university researchers to analyze cumulative data.

"This will be a landmark study to help us and other states know more about these new taxpayers and could provide significant assistance in our ongoing and enhanced enforcement efforts," she said.

Officials said "thousands" of the 73,483 payments received during amnesty were from persons who had not been on the tax rolls previously. Their addition to the tax base will generate several million dollars more in revenue a year, they said.

In a related matter, Martin and the commissioners of the Great Lakes states will sign an agreement Wednesday in Chicago to exchange information and cooperated in sales and use tax enforcement actions when residents of one state purchase items in another.

"We estimate that our state loses between \$20 and \$50 million a year through holes in sales and use tax," Martin said.

The agreement will include the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

1985 Trial Court Filings up 4 Percent

The annual report of the state court administrator reported nearly 2.6 million new cases were filed in the state's 240 trial courts during 1985.

The report indicated about 90 percent of all new cases (more than 2.3 million) were filed in the state's district courts while 188,000 new cases were filed in the circuit courts.

State Court Administrator V. Robert Payant said year to year comparisons are difficult to make because the statewide collection of statistics from the trial courts has not been completely accurate in past years.

He added, however, that case filings in 1985 showed an increase of approximately 4 percent compared to the previous year.

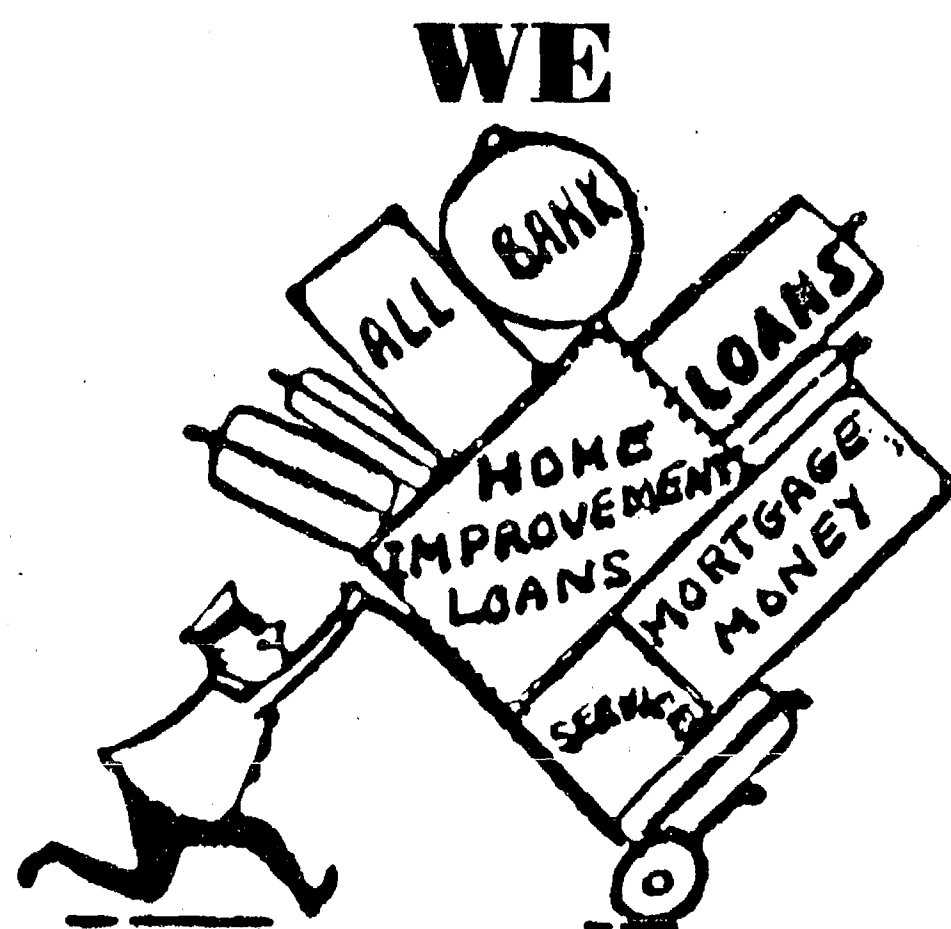
The report noted traffic matters amounted to more than 70 percent of the district court filings, those courts conducted preliminary examinations or accepted waivers in 39,079 felony cases and heard 88,950 small claims cases.

The state's six municipal courts received 26,864 new filings.

The report showed a slight reduction from 1984 in the number of cases filed in the Supreme Court, but an increase of nearly 14 percent in the filings with the Court of Appeals.

Further the report noted a slight reduction in the cases filed with the Court of Claims, a branch of the Ingham County Circuit Court which hears claims filed against the state.

Payant said the number of cases filed into the courts has put a "real strain" on local resources. "No additional judges have been added to the system in the last two years and it is only because of the increased productivity of the judges and other court personnel that we have not fallen further behind," he said.



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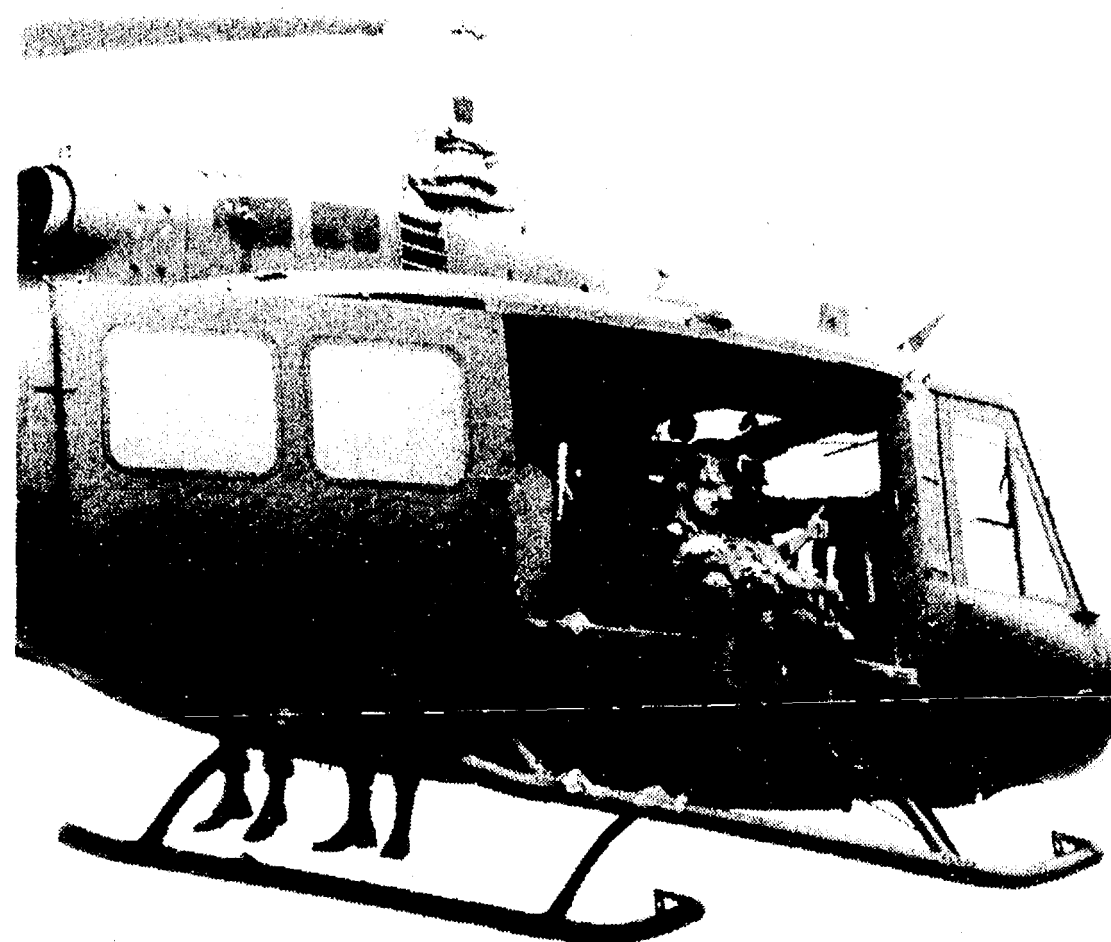
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Kaisers, Rifkins
Win Tennis Titles

Bert Kaiser won the men's singles and men's doubles with his brother Tom Kaiser, and Sue Rifkin, Janice Rifkin, and Jim Rifkin each won singles titles again in the 4th Annual Cornell Tennis Tournament played Saturday at the GHS courts.

Rose Dumas won two titles winning the women's doubles with Connie Schmidt and mixed doubles 55 and older with her husband Joe Dumas.

Rathna Reddy won the boys 13-17 singles winning his 4th straight title, and Sangkyu Shin and ChungHi Shin won the mixed doubles open division title in their first time entering the tournament.

Both Bert and Tom Kaiser dominated the men's singles. Bert, from Frederic, beat Vernon Manning, of Mio, 6-0 6-0, and Herb Olson, of Grayling, 6-1 6-2, to make it to the finals. Tom, from Midland, beat Michael Smith, of Mio, 6-2 6-1, and Oliver Muldoon, of Grayling, 6-1 6-3, to reach the finals.

The two brothers split sets in the finals 4-6 and 6-4 and were allowed to play a nine-point tiebreaker to decide the match. The tiebreaker went to 4-4 and Bert won the final point in the close match.

In the men's doubles, the Kaisers defeated John Nuismer and John Klooster, of Holland 6-0 6-2, and beat Herb Olson and Rick Rutkowski, of Grayling, 6-0 6-0 in the finals.

Sue Rifkin won her fourth overall title at the tournament winning girls 13-17 singles. She defeated Anita Reddy, of Cadillac, 6-0 6-0, and Sara Oppen, of Lansing, 6-1 6-0 in the finals.

Janice Rifkin won her third title overall winning women's singles. She defeated Mrs. Jim Moon, of Gaylord, 6-2 6-1 and Marcie Slater, of Frederic, 6-1 6-0 in the finals.

Jim Rifkin won his fourth straight singles titles beating Jim Moon, of Gaylord, 6-3 6-1 in men's 40-55 singles. The Rifkins reside in Bloomfield Hills and have a residence at Lake Margrethe.

Rose Dumas, who lives in New Jersey in the winter and Grayling in the summer, won the women's doubles with Connie Schmidt, of Grayling. They beat Mary Parker and Pat Miller, both from Lovells, in the longest match of the day 5-7 6-3 7-6 (5-2), and then they beat Marcie Slater and Joni Kaiser, of Midland, 6-2 6-1 in the finals.

Rose and Joe Dumas won mixed doubles 55 and older in a close match 6-2 3-6 7-6 (5-3) over Pat Miller and Ron Manning, of Mio.

Rathna Reddy, of Cadillac, won his fourth straight title by winning three matches in boys 13-17 singles. He defeated Frank Muldoon, of Grayling, 7-5 3-6 6-1, Pat Moon, of Gaylord, 6-3 6-3, and Vernon Manning, of Mio, 6-3 6-4 in the finals.

Dr. and Mrs. Shin, of Grayling, won the mixed doubles open division by winning three matches. They defeated Tom and Joni

Kaiser 7-5 6-2, Jim Madill and Lori Smith, of Frederic, 6-3 6-1, and Tom and Gayle Mills, of Grayling, 6-0 6-3 in the finals.

Other local players who won matches at the tournament were as follows:

In men's singles, Dennis Kuhn defeated Todd Riley 6-0 5-7 6-4, Herb Olson defeated Kuhn 6-0 6-1, and Rick Rutkowski defeated Jerry Hilliard 6-2 6-1.

In men's doubles, Olson and Rutkowski defeated Gerry St. Germain and Ken Harris 6-2 6-3.

In mixed doubles, Tom and Gayle Mills defeated Robert and Anita Reddy 1-6 7-6 6-3, and Jim Madill and Lori Smith defeated John Cross and Jamie Kaiser 6-1 7-5.

The Cornell Tournament, sponsored by both Cornell Insurance and Cornell Realty of Grayling, had 48 persons entered this year, the best turnout ever. Every winner in this year's tournament either lives in Crawford County currently, has a summer home here, or used to reside here.

Bits by Fay

Norm and Carole Thompson were in Marysville and Port Huron the weekend of July 19 where they attended her Marysville High School class of 1956 reunion at the Fogcutter in Port Huron. They also visited her parents, Leslie and Ethel Perry in Marysville.

Mrs. Lloyd (Helen) Crawford has been a patient at Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey, but she is recuperating at home now.

Tim and Sherry Buron, Trevor and Trent of Healy, Alaska, arrived July 19 to spend two weeks visiting her family, Marv and Carole Hattlett and his family, Tony and Ann Buron. Other guests of the Burons over the Milltown Weekend were daughter, Julianne and Jori Weber who flew in from Tampa, Florida, and another daughter and family, Jane and Ron Martin, Ronda and Shannon of Kalkaska.

Ohio National Guardsman 2nd Lt. Phil Bronsdon, ace volleyball player of OCLC, Dublin, was seen practicing his sand dives in the Grayling area this week!

Dena and Les Hunter recently completed a month's tour of the West, going to Seattle to spend time with daughter, Mary, who completed her seasonal duties at the Bagley-Wright Theatre. Paula flew in from Atlanta, Ga. on June 30 and together they enjoyed points of interest in the Seattle area. On July 8, the family began their trip back, going down the coast to Willows, Ca. to visit Dena's sister, Mrs. Eda Howe, for two days. Heading east, they stopped at major points of interest along the way and arrived home so that Mary could attend her 15th year GHS class reunion on July 19. On July 26, Gail, from Atlanta, flew in to Tricity, arriving home in time to see the Milltown Parade, the Canoe Race start and other Milltown activities.

Strolling
Around Town

by Fay

One evening our stroll took us up Peninsular Avenue. It looked like a new coat of beige paint on the house next to the parking lot as well as flowers in front. The Bill Weaver home is always well-kept as is the John Linen-dolls and the apartment home (former Oscar Hanson home) across the street. The Terry Shepherd home has flowers planted as well as the Larry McNamaras next door. The Ralph Hoffmans keep their yard trimmed and new flowers are appearing at the John Cherven home next door. The Petries have been trimming bushes and trees in their backyard while the Emil Kraus's had a new tree planted in the front yard. The Catholic Church has their plantings again this year.

Back closer to home, we noticed Joyce Sorenson's planter box and new flower beds which I think also have some vegetables right next to the back part of the house.

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Organ music was provided by Claudia Albright.

The bride is the daughter of George and Mary Yennior of St. Helen.

Bridal attendants were Margaret Harmer, Maid of Honor; Cathy Dasho, Brides-

maid; Jenny McCord, Junior Bridesmaid; and Sara McCord as the Flower Girl.

The bridegroom is the son of James and Emma Dasho of Frederic.

The bridegroom's attendants were Dan Lincoln, Best Man; Mark Kniss, Usher; and Jason Dasho as Ring Bearer.

The couple took a 3 day wedding trip and stayed on Mackinac Island.

A few days following the wedding, Cathy Casho, bridesmaid, and Mark Kniss, usher, announced their engagement. They are planning a November wedding.

Nutrition In The Elderly

Eating habits are established early in life so that by the time a person reaches old age, likes and dislikes are deeply entrenched. Older persons tend to be more introspective about the food they eat and how these foods affect them. Many times former favorites become troublesome, causing indigestion, gas or shortness of breath. Sometimes fad diets and so-called youth or health foods are tried in hopes of regaining vigor and vitality.

Foods are often chosen for their appetite-filling value rather than for their nourishment. This is particularly true among those who live alone. Sipping tea and nibbling toast stills the immediate hunger but does little to provide essential nutrients. This type of diet is usually high in carbohydrates but low in proteins and vitamins.

Malnutrition is a problem of old age. The elderly are so seldom really physically active that any prolonged activity could lead to an abnormal decrease in the amount of protein in the blood. This would be compounded when protein is deficient in the diet.

Specific changes take

place in the digestive tract with age. In the mouth, the number of functioning taste buds is smaller and the amount of saliva is decreased. The oral mucosa becomes thinner and loses some of its resiliency. It is therefore more easily injured when coarse foods are eaten. The amounts of digestive enzymes are decreased but still remain adequate for digestion. Aging brings about changes in the absorption rates of nutrients; for example, calcium absorption is decreased. Loss of muscle tone throughout the alimentary tract slows the digestive process and causes irregularity of elimination.

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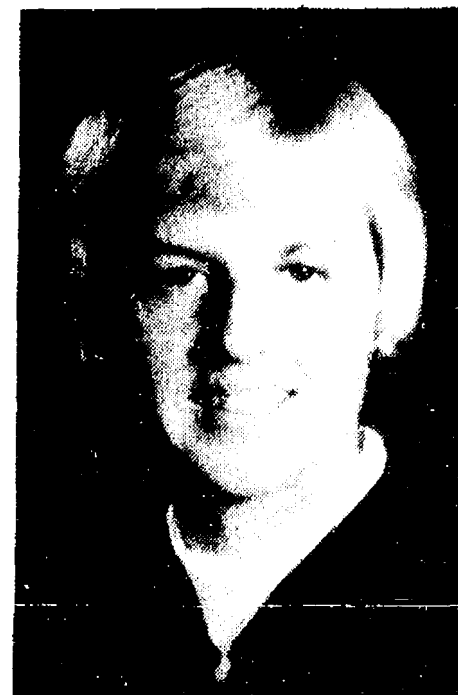
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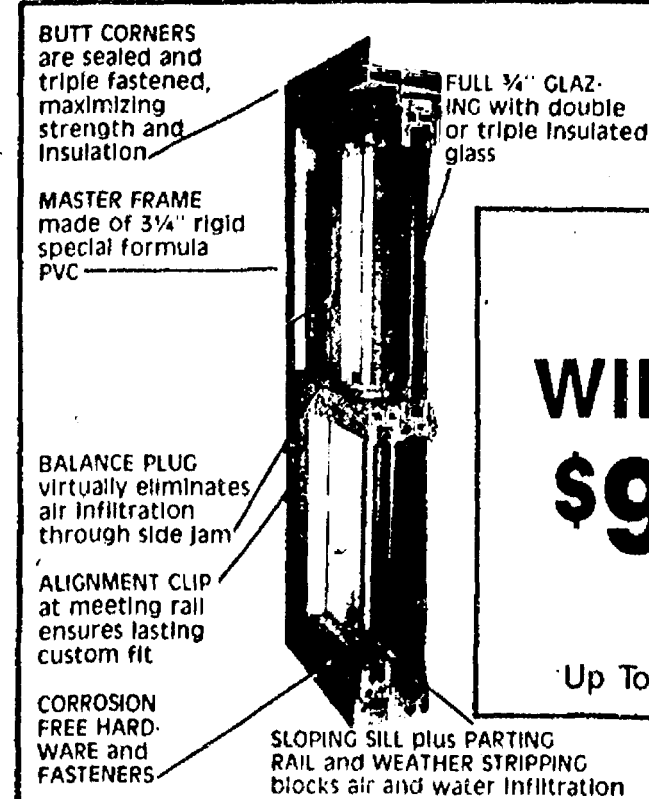
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Mt. Hope Vacation Bible School

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All this and more will take place daily, Aug. 4-8th from 9:00-11:30. Mt. Hope is located at the junction of Old 27 North and M-93. Please call 348-5921 for more information or transportation.

Bowling Notice

Just a reminder - Grayling Women's Bowling Association meeting next Tuesday night, August 5th at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion. All league secretaries should attend. Any women bowlers are welcome.

Sandi Hoffman, Assoc. Sec'y.

Bits..... by Fay

On Sunday, July 20, Jini and Wayne Hindmarsh hosted a dinner for family and out-of-state visitors, at the home of her parents, Jess and Betty Bennett on the Manistee River. A special guest was Ms. Rosa Sawaichi, from the Republic of Palau, who is visiting Grayling through Mercy Hospital and will be leaving Grayling this week. Another guest was Jess's nephew, Mike Bennett, of Pasadena, California, who is also visiting Grayling. Mike is the son of Fred Bennett. Other family members present were Ryan and Stephanie Hindmarsh, and Mike and Vicki (nee Wheeler) Bennett and son, Chip, from Roseville.

Steve Fick is recovering from an auto accident and will be in Little Traverse Hospital in Petoskey for several months. His room number is 259 for those wishing to send him a card. We wish you a good recovery, Steve!

John and Barbara Sojka have that long awaited grandchild. Ellen Eileen Sojka was born to Janice and Paul Sojka of West Lafayette, Indiana, on July 12, 1986. She was born at the Home Hospital in Lafayette and weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. Besides John and Barb, her other grandparents are David and Evelyn Kritchevsky of Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. The young lady also has a maternal great grandmother in Chicago.

A group of 29 Kiwanians from various parts of the state were all guests of Paul and Gayle Tomshany at their Bear Lake cottage the weekend of July 12. The group enjoyed lunch on Saturday at the cottage and some boating and in the evening went to Grandview Inn for dinner at which time Bob Bovee was treated to a birthday cake for his 60th birthday. The following weekend, the Kiwanis Leadership conference was held at Higgins Lake and following those meetings some of the group were treated to a canoe ride by Jim and Pat Dye who spent some time at their AuSable River home.

Mrs. Rosa Bloetscher of North Down River Road had six guests from Chicago for a long weekend.

York and Berta Edmonds of Pueblo, Colorado, and Rufus and Vi Edmonds of Flint spent a couple of days in Grayling recently, visiting family and friends.

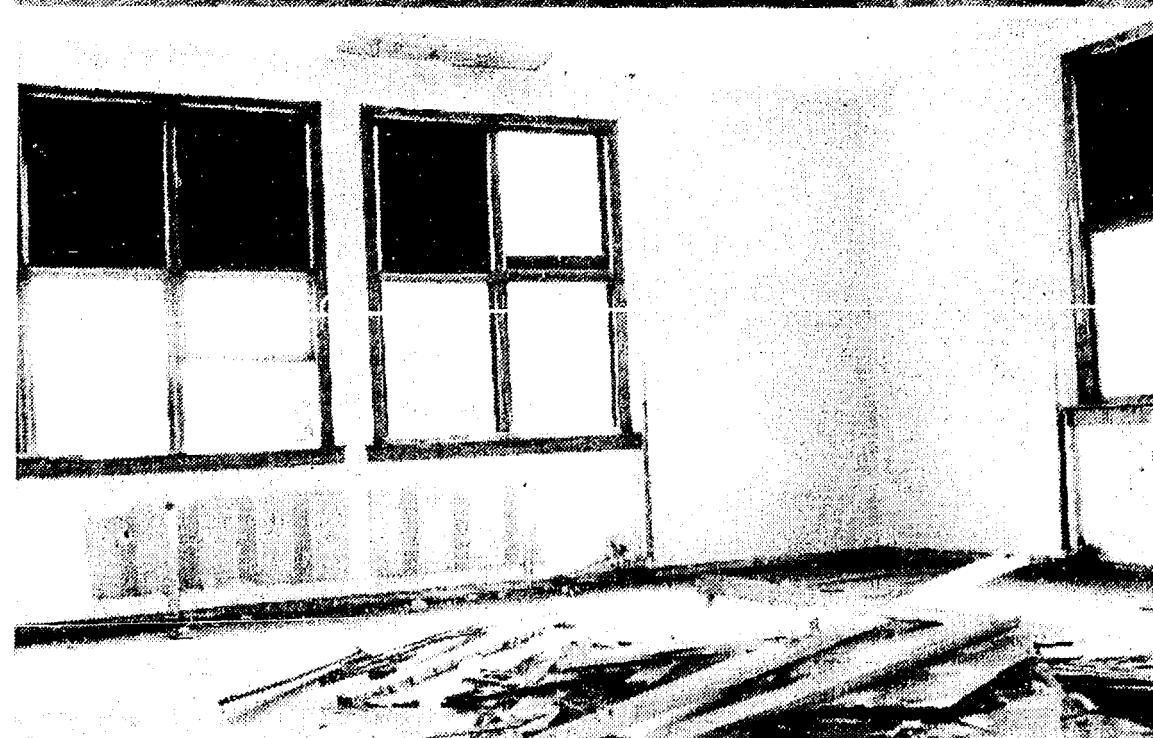
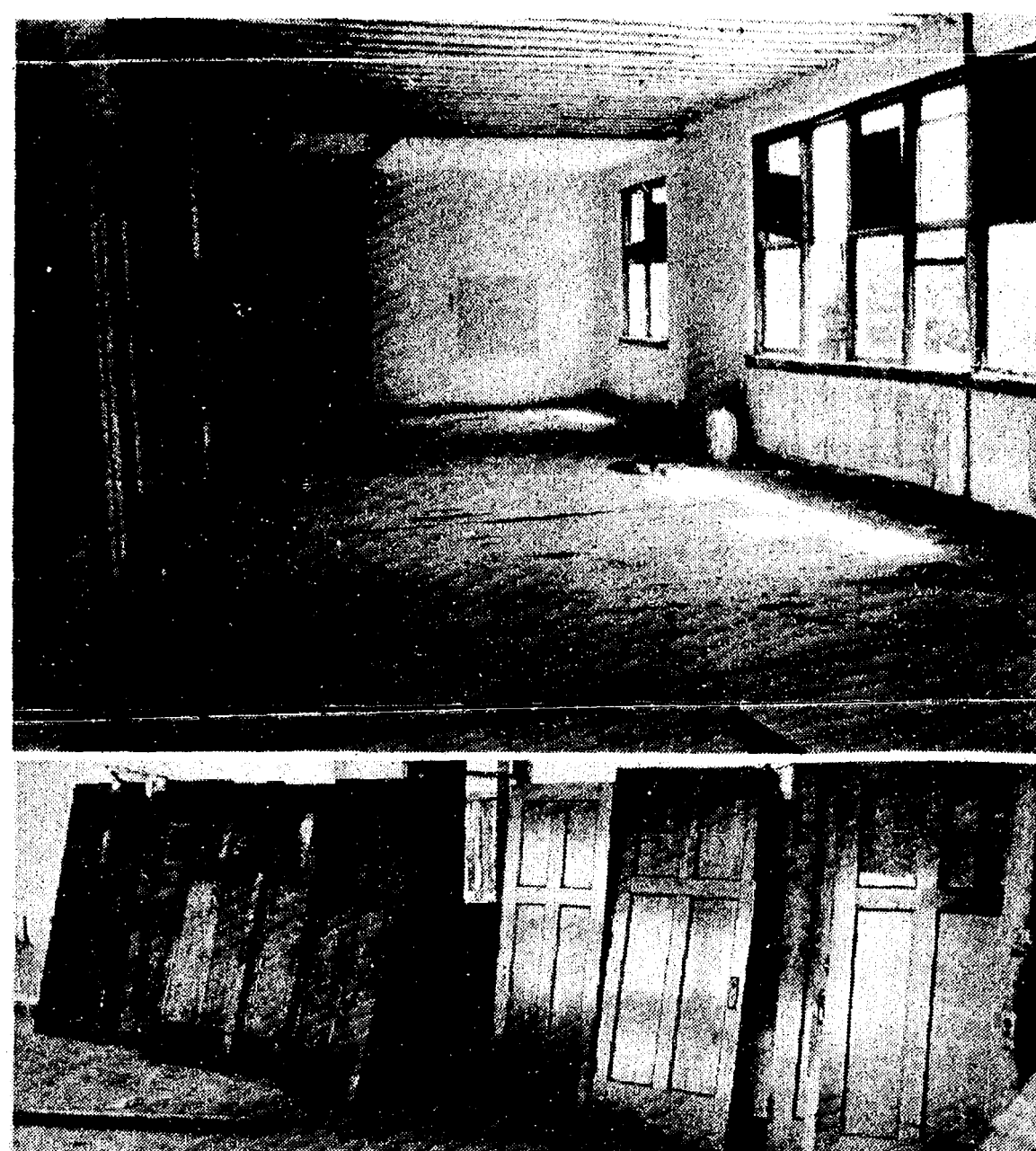
Donald Borchers was the guest of honor on his 63rd birthday at the home of his sister and husband, John and Barbara Sojka at their AuSable River home, on Wednesday, July 23. He received many gifts and his guests enjoyed two birthday cakes baked by his aunt, Mrs. Tillie Hunter. Earlier in the day he had been feted by his co-workers at COOR with a birthday cake and a scrapbook.



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Preacher: "Young man, you must conquer yourself. Why, I conquered myself when I was your age."

Bad Young Man: "Well, I'm harder to lick than you."



MIDDLE SCHOOL WORK - Walls are being taken out, floors are being stripped, and other remodeling work has started at the Grayling Middle School. The remodeling and construction of an addition at the middle school will take about a year and school officials hope to be back in the building for the start of the 1987-88 school year.

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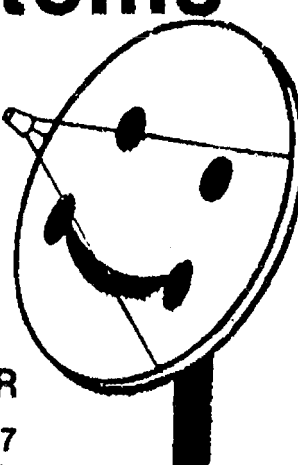
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- 10:30 a.m. — Horseshoe Contest.
- 11:00 a.m. — Free Drawing starts. Judging of Children's Decorated Bike contest. Square Dancers.
- 11:30 a.m. — Demonstration featuring Aerobics in Rhythm. Face Painting (by Mitzi Tuck)

12:00 Noon — Community Picnic

Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Coffee and Orange Drink furnished free. Please bring dish to pass.

- 12:30 p.m. — Ring Toss for Pop.
- 1:00 p.m. — Senior Citizens, Kitchen Band, Song Birds
- 1:30 p.m. — Cake Decorating Contest Judging.
- 2:00 p.m. — Cake Walk (by Hobby Club)
- 2:30 p.m. — Sack Race and Black Velvet Band
- 3:00 p.m. — Drawing on Antique 1942 Dodge Fire Truck (Fire Dept.) and Ambulance Demonstration.
- 3:30 p.m. — Watermelon Eating Contest. All ages.
- 4:00 p.m. — Rope Twirling Demonstration. (Robin Cox)
- 4:30 p.m. — Water battle. (Firemen)
- 5:00 p.m. — Blooper Ball. (Frederic Elem. School)
- 5:30 p.m. — Bubble Gum blowing contest.
- 6:00 p.m. — Drawing for 50 gal. of gas at Crosses Kwik Stop and food basket by Workers In Frederic. AuSable River Band.

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Resource Review

by Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Hunters have a negative image among certain segments of our population. Antihunters have mounted a well financed and highly visible campaign to restrict if not outlaw sport hunting. This effort has impacted on nonhunting citizens throughout the country. This large majority of citizens frequently use negative adjectives when describing those who hunt. All too often some hunters earn the descriptions of "cruel", "careless", "inconsiderate", "irresponsible", etc.

What are some of the actions which trigger this view of the hunter? Littering, drinking, indiscriminant shooting, overlimiting, unsportsmanlike hunting practices, failure to retrieve game, failure to utilize animals killed, trespassing and killing of protected species are a few of those actions.

In 1975, a study of Michigan of the attitudes and concerns of persons opposed to sport hunting indicated that 68% of them would support legislation outlawing sport hunting. The main concern of these folks is the suffering and cruelty to animals that have been wounded.

As a hunter you must be aware of this threat and make an effort to rectify the problem. If hunters can not clean up their own act, there are plenty of folks who will do it for them.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met July 14th at their clubhouse with 14 ladies present.

We had our monthly business meeting and then the ladies enjoyed a Chinese Auction. Refreshments were served by our hostess, Elvira Jasmin.

On Saturday, August 2nd we will have a bake sale at our clubhouse starting at 10:00 a.m. We'd like to invite the people of the community to come in and buy some of our delicious baked goods.

On Monday, August 4th we will be having a Bunco nite. This Fun Nite is open to the men and women of the community. There'll be prizes and refreshments. The admission is a donation of \$1.50. The time is 7:00 p.m.

Merna Newberry

Announce Engagement



Julie A. Babis of Roscommon and Richard E. Calkins of Grayling would like to announce their engagement.

Julie is the daughter of Joyce Saganski Babis of Roscommon and William E. Babis of Bremer-ton, Washington.

Richard is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Calkins of Grayling. He is a graduate of Central Michigan University.

A September 6, 1986, wedding is planned.

BPW To Meet August 7th

The Business & Professional Women's Club of Grayling will meet August 7, 1986, at 5:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Historical Museum for a tour of the Museum. We will then go to the City Park for Pizza etc.

All working women are welcome to join BPW. You are cordially invited to join us.

Class Of "71" Reunion

The Grayling High School graduating class of 1971 held their 15 year reunion on Saturday evening, July 19, at Patty's Country House. A cold buffet followed the cocktail hour and the remainder of the evening was spent visiting and dancing to the music of Free Wheelin' Fred, who did an excellent job. Sixty six people attended the affair (42 class mates) while the original graduating class had 103 graduates.

Those attending were Ken & Karen Gorney Bindschattel of Frederic; Sandy Burns Lakanen & husband, Fred, of Lansing; Gary & Debbie Calkins of Mio; Brian & Julie Duncley of Frederic; Don Elsey of Canbury, Connecticut; Jeff Fowler & Dorothea Rockhold of Flint; Cindy Harwood Paquette & husband, Dave, of Mt. Clemens; Bill & Karen Hatfield of Gainesville, Florida.

Also, Claudia Henig Pielack of East Lansing; Mary Hunter of Seattle, Washington; Roger & Mary Johnson of Ada, Oklahoma; Becky Kangas Piscitelli & husband, Mike, of Bonsall, California; Audrey Kequom Falcon & husband, Ronald of Mt. Pleasant; Jerry King of Petoskey; Betty Konvicka Richards & husband, Gary, of Livonia; Debbie Lawe Fry of Pasadena, Texas.

Also, Donald Messenheimer of Gaylord; Janet Newberry of Lansing; John & Ellene Peters of Greenbush; John H. Peters of Gaylord; Pam Peterson Bogart & husband, Gordon, of Edmore; Jane Pettengill Crawford & husband, Gary, of Blissfield; Terry & Crysta Reed of Bay City.

Also, Donald and Deb Shepler of Alma; Jack Skolasky & M.J. of Mat-tawan; Raylene Slusser of Lansing; Mark Wieber of Taft, California; Mary Wilson Vogler & husband, Dave, of Frankfort.

From Grayling were John & Cheryl Alef; Jim & Dalene Corlew; Kathy Ellison Duvall & husband, Larry; Arnold & Janet Gilman; Dwane Halstead; Doug & IvaJoan Gallagher Legg.

Also from Grayling, Philip Lennert; Sherry Millikin Harney & husband, Jack; Ed Papendick; Lee Ann Persing Keller; Kathie Rutkowski Piper & husband, Gary; and Rolly & Janice Wilkins.

Sherry Harney and Karen Bindschattel were in charge of arrangements for the evening which was truly enjoyed by all. They are hoping for a better turn out for their "20th"!

Grayling Men's Blooper Ball

G.T.E.	W	L
Mabel's Maulers	1	0
Glen's Market	1	0
A.J.D.	1	0
AuSable Woodworking	0	1
Custom Forest	0	1
K & K	0	1
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Glen's 7 - K & K 3
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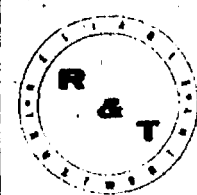
6:30 - A.J.D. vs Glen's

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THREE-SECTION BLOCK - T28N, R03E, Sec. 28, S½ of NW¼ of NW¼, Sec. 20, SW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 21, S½ of SE¼, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$24,029.00)

PICKEREL LAKE ROAD LOG BLOCK - T28N, R01E, Sec. 07, Entire, Except N½ of N¼, Sec. 18, N¼ of NW¼, NW¼ of NE¼, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$7,134.00)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 191 South Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 4, 1986.

For further information, contact James McMillan at 517-826-3211.

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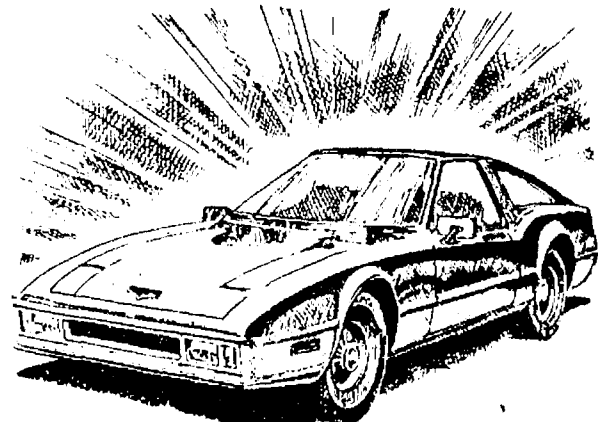
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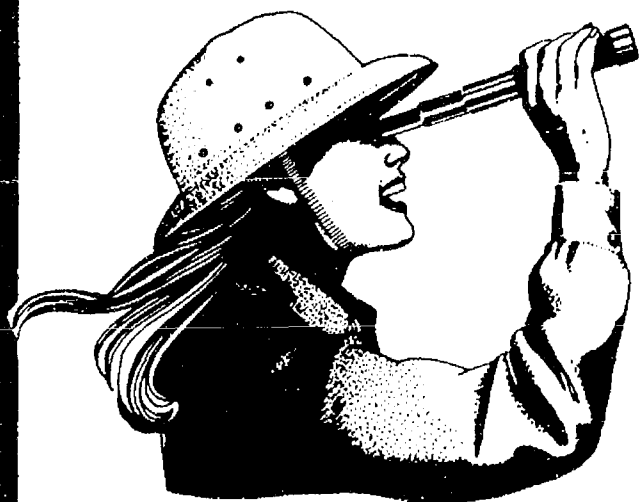
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C.S.I.P. Directors: Judy Weaver, Bob McCurdy, Ernie Dawson, Terry Dickinson, Terry Wright, Jack Alef, George Stancil.

The Community Self-Improvement Project, Inc. signed the legal papers with Mrs. Hal Walker to take ownership of the parking lot behind the Grayling True Value Hardware.

Nearly a year earlier a group of Downtown business persons began meeting to discuss the needs of the Central Business District. It was quickly determined that without convenient and adequate parking, the downtown could not experience the growth necessary to attract or retain a viable retail mix. Because of the number of privately-owned parking lots, the need for additional public parking was less apparent. The C.S.I.P. recognized, however, that privately-owned lots are an unreliable solution for long-range planning.

Mrs. Hal Walker stated that had the C.S.I.P. not purchased the lot she would have been forced to close it to public use.

Plans are now underway for re-surfacing and landscaping. "If all we do is pro-

vide a slab of concrete for automobiles, we have fallen short of our goals," Terry Dickinson said. "We must include landscaping in order to make the lot an attractive and desirable place for our customers and visitors to use."

Parking is not the only area of interest for this progressive group. Other areas of concern include building facades, theme lighting, street scaping and general promotion. The C.S.I.P. is continuing its efforts to pull together a complete Urban Design Plan that will set in motion a comprehensive look at planned progress for the Downtown District.

Par For The Course

by Fay

The Wednesday morning women's league were guests of the Gaylord women on Tuesday, July 22, 1986, at the Gaylord Country Club. The annual match is to claim the trophy which unfortunately was reclaimed by the Gaylord women.

Grayling winners in individual play were Carol Thompson, low gross, 47, JoAnn Powell, low net, 35, Jeannette Kitchen, low putts, 16, chip-ins, Lynda Hetrick, Corrine Smith, Phyllis Scheer, closest to the line on No. 9, Liz Vajda, longest drive on No. 2, Carol Thompson, and closest to pin No. 6, Mary Jane Knibbs. Gaylord winners were Nancy Pike, low gross, 47, Donna Shepherd, low net, 34, Rosemary Bagby, low putts, 15, Alice Metz, closest to line on No. 9, Mary Guenther, longest drive on No. 2, Gen Snyder, closest to pin on No. 6.

Seven door prizes were awarded to the Grayling women: Phyllis Scheer, Mary Sidwell, Liz Vajda, Peri Griffith, Thelma Bateman, Fay Bovee, and Jeanne Thompson.

Regular golf was played and following a beautiful morning hors d'oeuvres were served on the patio with a delicious lunch served in the new dining room of the club. Some of the Grayling women stayed and played another round of golf in the afternoon. A very enjoyable day was spent in spite of losing the trophy for another year.

In regular golf play on Wednesday morning the following women were winners: Flight A, Corrine Smith took all three prizes with low gross of 42, low net of 31 and low putts of 11; Flight B, Melita Taylor took both low gross with 49 and low net with 32 while Evie Kent dropped in only 13 putts; Flight C, Marilyn Pick took both low gross of 56 and low net of 36 and Dorothy Kaseman had low putts of 14.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all who worked on our float for the Milltown Parade. Also, A.B.W.A. for the loan of materials, Allen Carr of Pioneer Canoe Livery for work on the trailer hitch so the float would ride level, and Jerry Hayes for the use of his trailer.

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Chocolate cakes look and taste richer if the greased pans are dusted with dry cocoa.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

Today we take insect repellants for granted, but such chemical concoctions weren't always available. Our ancestors either suffered from clouds of voracious insects or developed their own "bug dopes."

The following are old tried and true recipes: Maine Fly Dope - 3 oz. pine tar, 2 oz. castor oil, and 1 oz. pennyroyal oil. Simmer these three ingredients over a low fire, then bottle in a small container.

Perhaps you would prefer the following: Mix the following ingredients cold and bottle for use: 1 oz. oil of citronella, 1 oz. spirits of camphor, and ½ oz. oil of cedar.

Maybe you are headed for a Canadian lake to fish and thereby become a feast for the black flies and midges. If so, try this: ½ oz. thyme oil, 1 oz. concentrated extra oil of pyrethrum, 2 to 3 oz. castor oil. Mix the ingredients cold and bottle for use.

It is also said that pieces of raw pork rubbed over the face, arms and neck discourage mosquitoes and other insects. If the grease bothers you it is possible to rub yourself with oil of citronella or oil of cloves to discourage the bugs.

Oh, by the way, the ointments making use of pine tar or castor oil should be left on for the duration of need, and the resulting glaze should be replenished a little each day to get the best results.

Par For The Course

by Donna Pottorff

On Monday, July 28, forty two women signed to play golf. Our spirits were not dampened by the wet weather.

We had a guest, Ruth Phipps from Olney, Ill.

Prizes were won by Peggy Anger for most improved with 6 strokes. Low game of 47 was won by Donna Pottorff and Evelyn McIntosh who also won the longest drive on No. 2, closest to the pin on No. 8 and Evelyn also had a chip-in on No. 8 and 9. She also won low putts by the cut of the cards with 5 other women who also had 17 putts. The longest putt on No. 5 went to Jean Arwood.

A dinner of Sloppy Joes, tossed salad and watermelon was served by the club. All had fun with the drawing conducted by Sue Brenner.

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The Crawford County Law Enforcement Explorers Post 2905 would like to thank the Deputy Sheriffs Department of Crawford County for their generous donations.

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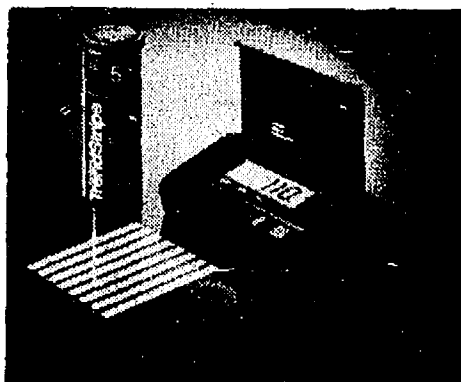
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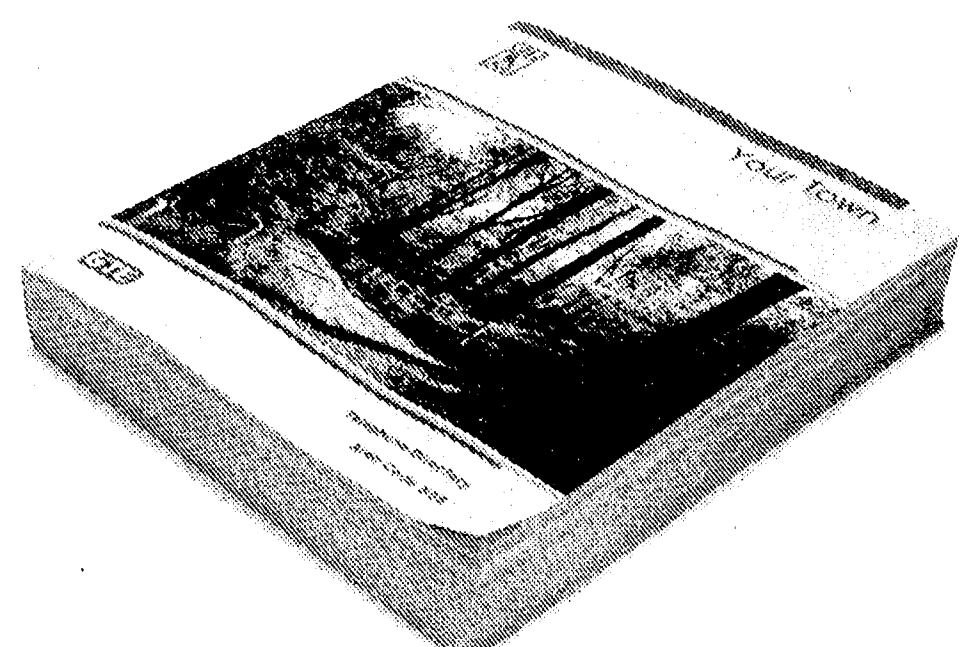


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COUNTY LINE RED PINE BLOCK — T28N, R02E, Sec. 06, NW¼, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$2,028.00)
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BAILEY BLOCK — T28N, R03E, Sec. 28, S½ of N¼, SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec. 27, S½ of SW¼, Oscoda County. (Appr. \$29,508.60)
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.
Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, 191 South Mt. Tom Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, not later than 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 2, 1986.
For further information, contact James McMillan at 517-826-3211.
GORDON E. GUYER, Director

Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:
I read with interest your recent column about the new drug testing program at the Crawford County Transportation Authority. I feel that this invasion of the employees right to privacy is in the worst taste, and poorest judgement that I have ever heard of. If the C.C.T.A. wishes to control someone's life 24 hours a day, and only pay them for 40 hours a week they should take a long hard look at their own values. Slave labor went out with Lincoln.

This whole country is based on freedom, nobody has the right to tell someone else what they can or can't do in the privacy of their own home. This is America not Russia. As long as their off duty actions doesn't effect their driving abilities, no one has the right to pressure them into changing their lifestyles. I say let their driving records speak for themselves.

You have painted a picture of a group of drug crazed lunatics behind the wheel of their buses, and that is far from the truth. Anyone that has ever ridden in one of these vehicles knows that they are in good hands, and can feel confident that they will reach their destination quickly and safely, being driven by a courteous professional.

Charles Willette
303 E. State St.
Fife Lake, Mi. 49633
July 24, 1986
Mr. Whitey Madsen
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mi. 49738

Dear Whitey:

This letter is to remind the people of Crawford County of the extremely important millage question to be on the August 5th Primary ballot. The proposal is for ¼ mill for a two year period including 1987 and 1988 to continue operation of Hanson Hills. I would urge you to vote YES and help the Grayling Recreation Authority continue the progress which has been made during the past several years in developing a great downhill and cross country ski program and facility as well as a year round recreation area for the youth of our county.

The cost of this millage to the owner of a home worth \$40,000 and assessed at \$20,000 would be \$5.00 per year. This seems a small price to pay to help provide a quality, year round, affordable, recreation area for our young people and adults. I urge you to take a good look at the Hanson Hills area and program. Talk with the people who ski downhill, cross country ski, play ball or use the playground and other facilities.

Won't you please join me and many others in voting YES to keep this great family recreation area for our community? Please call me at 348-2131 or 348-4601 if you have any questions.
Regards
Jerry W. Morford

To The Editor:
As Richard M. Nixon used to say "Let me make one thing perfectly clear." I'm going to vote "YES" to continue the ¼ Mill for Hanson Hills Ski Park. I think this is an asset to our community and a great place for young skiers etc., to have good clean fun.

I realize that they promised it would only be for 2 years and then it would be self-supporting again - but I'm willing to go for another 2 years to give it one more chance, as I don't see it as wasted tax dollars. I'm also glad to see it on the ballot, so that we have a choice rather than just sticking us with it. The thing that does bother me though is the propaganda they used during the last election (Nov. 1984) to get it passed, quote - "Hanson Hills is the oldest ski park in Michigan and also hosts the Crawford County Fair, 4-H activities, the winter sports Carnival and other events the year around." "Hanson Hills is valuable to the entire community because it hosts the Crawford County Fair, Boy Scouts, 4-H activities, etc."

Fine, all great activities, the people gave the ¼ Mill which now generates in excess of \$50,000.00 per year. The Kiwanis, Boosters, The Crawford County Arts Council and many others backed and promoted the additional ¼ mill. But now we learn we have a new fair grounds for

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Fairs and 4-H activities - The land was donated by the State and monies to build a couple of buildings, etc. All FREE, and that's great too - IF you believe in the tooth fairy.

Maybe I'm a bit negative sometimes but I've never seen too many "Free" things.

Is the State going to pick up the tab for the additional liability insurance? Who is going to pay for the concrete drives for entrance and exits that now must be put in off State roads? What about a parking lot? Water, sewers, phones, gas, etc? Maintenance and guards for the buildings? And on and on?

I can hear it all now, 2, 3, 5 years down the road. "Our fair grounds are new and we haven't been able to pay for this and that so we must have an additional ¼, or ½, or whatever additional mill to keep it operating or we'll lose it, (because the State put a reverter clause in the deed that if it closes operation they take it back), isn't that nice. One of the many strings attached to "FREE" monies.

And as noted above - don't forget the "sewer". Remember a few years back when they had us all set to get all the "Free" monies for a township sewer system. Sure it was Free monies to start with, and maybe there were a couple of problem septic systems, but they neglected to tell us that our assessments would raise at least \$5,000.00 per lot and that there would be additional taxes forever, plus the costs of hook-up fees, etc. that would have to be added to the price if you ever wanted to sell your home or lot. I haven't forgot. And we weren't going to have a choice, and I believe they're still at it. Maybe the fair grounds doesn't need a sewer to start with - maybe they've got approval from the health department for a septic system - but remember the school wanted to put an addition onto the High School and couldn't get approval for usage on their septic system. It was going to have to be tied into the Grayling system at a cost exceeding ½ Million dollars.. Maybe it hasn't even entered anyone's mind - but I don't believe anything happens in politics that isn't planned - (and NEVER for

the benefit of the taxpayer). If it's mere incompetence - you'd think occasionally they make a mistake in our favor. Maybe this new fair grounds will force the health department to say the sewer now must be put in. Maybe like I said, I'm too negative, but I'm afraid the sheep (us) are about to be sheared and we won't be able to stop it. My Questions are, why weren't we first asked to vote on whether or not we even wanted a fair grounds? For the little amount of time that Crawford County will use a fair grounds, why couldn't they have used Hanson Hills or the grounds at the high school where there is already plenty of land, parking, etc. We are building a new bus garage out there now. Fairs and 4-H activities are in the summer or after school anyway and wouldn't interfere with school activities.. Why would the Board of Commissioners even consider accepting the property from the State with a reverter clause? Another attached string to the FREE money. At least with the State we got some taxes off the land but now we get nothing off this land.

Who is behind this boondoggal? Who appointed them? Who even knew about a committee being formed (if there was one), so they could get in on the act? Usually they at least appoint a study committee to consider the feasibility or did they? If they did, it's been kept awfully quiet.

I thought we had a perfect spot at Hanson Hills? Especially for Crawford County. We're not exactly known as the farming community of the north - Why do we need a large fair grounds with separate buildings for livestock, etc., etc.? If the fair etc. provided so much support to Hanson Hills, does this mean Hanson Hills will cease to operate or go further in the hole?

This sounds like another Airport situation, we have nothing to say, just pay, and if and when the State wants, they take it over and we lose everything our taxes have paid for all these years - and who even wants an airport? Do you? Why aren't these issues brought up, debated, and put to a vote? What's your opinion? Let's hear it.

Sincerely,
Don Welser

Road Commission Minutes

June 27, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting of June 13, 1986 were read. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 13 in the amount of \$25,013.77 and Material checks 10813 through 10860 in the amount of \$91,936.94 were presented to the Board for approval of payment.

Andie Neilson, Chairman of Roads & Bridges, appeared before the Board regarding the road name program.

Commissioner Cason offered the following Resolution and moved for its adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Chariman Parker and Commissioner Kraus be authorized to sing the contract CSR 20-54 35218A SR 2054 (202) SE 1811 with the Michigan Department of Transportation for 3.46 miles of widening, base correction and bituminous resurfacing of North Down River Road.

Seconded by Commissioner Kraus.
AYES: Parker, Kraus, Cason.
NAYS: None.
Resolution adopted.

Permits were reviewed and signed at this time were: Consumers Power Company to install a pole on S. Oak Road in Beaver Creek township; General Telephone Company to bury communication cable on County Road 612 in Frederic Township and K.P. Lake Road in Lovells Township.

Discussion was held on the bids taken May 30, 1986. It was decided to award the Cab & Chassis bid to Varsity Ford and the Hopper Box bid to Miller Equipment. The chipper bid will be awarded later after more demonstrations.

After discussion the Board of Crawford County Road Commission adopted the following guidelines regarding the county wide numbering system and procurement of road name signs. The Crawford County Road Commission will be responsible for all signs at primary roads and State Trunklines the cost of sign, post and installation. The Townships or others shall be responsible for all the local and private road name signs.

We, the Board of County road Commissioners of Crawford County, do hereby request reimbursement in the amount of \$10,000.00 (not to exceed \$10,000.00) for payments made during the period of July 1, 1985 through June 30, 1986 to licensed professional engineers employed or retained by this Commission, in accordance with the following:

Section 12 (2) of Act 51, as amended.
"Each county road commission shall be reimbursed in an amount up to \$10,000.00 per year for the sum paid to a licensed professional engineer employed or retained by the county road commission in the previous year. The sum shall be returned to each county road commission certified by the state transportation department as complying with this subsection regarding the employment of an engineer."

We further state that, if we do not have a licensed professional engineer in our employ, copies of billings are enclosed with the completed form justifying the payment.

Bob Andus, Trout Unlimited, appeared before the Board regarding a parking area at a river access road.

Engineer-Manager Keir informed the Board that the surplus equipment bids are completed to advertise.

At this time Commissioner Kraus made a motion to conduct a closed door session, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Doors were opened and a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Thompson
Acting-Secretary

Norman L. Parker
Chairman

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GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

Notice is Hereby Given, That a General Primary Election will be held in the City of Grayling and the several Townships of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan

Tuesday, August 5, 1986

AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY / TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

CITY OF GRAYLING, CITY HALL: TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, TWP. OFFICE, M-72 WEST: AND IN THE TOWNSHIP HALLS OF FREDERIC, MAPLE FOREST, LOVELLS, SOUTH BRANCH AND BEAVER CREEK.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION BY ALL POLITICAL PARTIES PARTICIPATING THEREIN, CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

STATE GOVERNOR
CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
LEGISLATIVE STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE
COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S — 1 Co. Rd. Comm.
TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS — MAPLE FOREST & SOUTH BRANCH (TO FILL VACANCIES)

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING IN NOMINATION, CANDIDATES PARTICIPATING IN A NON-PARTISAN PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:
DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS OFFICES, THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION(S) (IF ANY) WILL BE VOTED ON:

County Wide Recreation Millage

Shall the County of Crawford levy a 1/4 mill tax for a period of two (2) years on property within the territorial limits of Crawford County for the purpose of continuing to operate Hanson Hills during the years 1987 and 1988.

ALSO ANY ADDITIONAL AMENDMENTS OR PORPOSITIONS THAT MAY BE SUBMITTED

DATED 22ND DAY OF JULY 1986.

LOCATION FOR VOTING

Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Twp. — In Twp. office on M-72 West

Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling — City Office

Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic Twp. — at Town Hall

Helen Spencer, Clerk, Lovells Twp. — at Township Hall

Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp. — at Township Hall Sherman Rd.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp. — at Town Hall

Florence Nelson, Clerk Beaver Creek Twp. — at Town Hall

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Elizabeth Wieland, County Clerk

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Dean was born in Grayling Sept. 27, 1966. He is not married and is the son of Phil and Carol Miller of Grayling. He likes all outdoor sports especially hunting and fishing. He also enjoys skiing and snowmobiling.

He likes Grayling because of all the recreational areas and the friendly people who live here. To show our appreciation, Dean has been awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate for dinner at the Arrowhead Inn of Grayling.



KITTIES CAN'T WAIT — There are six kittens available for adoption at the Crawford County Animal Shelter this week. If you're thinking about bringing a kitten home, please don't wait. Kittens can only stay so long at the shelter and last week 30 kittens who had been at the shelter a long time had to be put to sleep. Call 348-6341 for information.

Tahvonen Seeks Appeals Seat

Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen campaigned in Grayling for one of two vacant seats on the 18-judge Michigan Court of Appeals.

Tahvonen, 37, has been circuit judge for the last 8 years in Clinton and Gratiot Counties and has decided over 600 cases as a visiting judge on the Court of Appeals. Prior to becoming a judge, Tahvonen was a special prosecutor, a private attorney and a judicial research attorney for the Court of Appeals.

With his wife, Penny, and their children, Tahvonen visited area businesses, homes, churches and civic groups. Stressing the importance of the appellate court, Tahvonen said its decisions are normally "the last word" on a host of issues that affect citizens "everyday, where they live and where they work."

Cases involving taxation, crime, civil liability, divorce, custody, child abuse, utility rates, workers and unemployment compensation and contract law are among those decided by the appellate court, Tahvonen said.

"We need appellate judges with trial experience, judges who understand both the strengths and the limits of our court system," Tahvonen argued. Noting that judges are sometimes elected on the basis of name alone, Judge Tahvonen urged local residents to consider carefully the qualifications of all candidates.

"Sound judgment, solid experience, commitment to the community and fidelity to the law are hallmarks of a good judge," Tahvonen concluded.

Registration at Calvary Baptist Academy

Registration at Calvary Baptist Academy for the 1986-87 school year will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 7, 1986. The school is located at Calvary Baptist Church, 1 1/2 miles west of Grayling on M-72. Calvary Baptist begins the eleventh year utilizing the Accelerated Christian Education program for Grades K-12.

Calvary Baptist stresses the basic skills of Math, Science, English, and Social Studies. Emphasis is placed on conservative Christian values which exalt God, home, and country. For example, our supervisor, Mike Corlew, is a Vietnam veteran currently serving his country as an officer in the Army Reserves.

We accept new students without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin or other differences normally considered discriminatory. However, since we are a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, we will expect acceptance of Bible based values. We require that all students desire to attend the school and promise to obey the staff. We expect parents to fully support the staff and program of the school. Calvary Baptist is not in competition with public education. Our school is not for everyone. Only a few additional students will be screened for acceptance. Kindergarten is the easiest place to gain admission. The public is invited to stop by and see our facilities, meet our staff, and examine our program. We are geared to the development of leadership in America's greatest God given resource - human beings.

You Did It Again!
 You wonderful Blood Donors of Crawford County made the July 23rd American Red Cross Blood Bank another outstanding success! One hundred sixteen of you came to give a pint of your precious blood to keep some unknown recipient alive and healthy. William Timmins gave his 48th pint and received his six gallon pin! Thomas Welch and Mike Shearer gave their 40th pints and received 5 gallon pins. Vern Fox gave his 32nd pint and received a 4 gallon pin. Perry Crawford and Lawrence Sell gave their 24th pints and were awarded 3 gallon pins. Laurie Kinney gave her 16th pint and earned a 2 gallon pin. RoxAnn SanCartier and James VanSlyke each gave their 8th pints and received a 1 gallon pin.

Just think! These nine individuals have given a total of 240 pints of their blood - an average of twice their total body's supply! How can a few words adequately honor them for their unselfish generosity? And let us not forget the local employers like the Crawford County Schools, Mercy Hospital, The National Guard, Chuck Pick and Sons, and the Crawford County Road Commission who so strongly support their employees who give a pint. Through all your time and efforts, lives are being saved!!

Bits by Fay

Jim and Pat Failing returned on July 18 from California where they attended the wedding of their son, Douglas Failing to Yueh-shen Hsu in Los Angeles. The Failings left Grayling on June 28 for the West Coast while their son, Jim Failing, and Pat's brother, Don Thompson of Mancelona, flew out on the Fourth of July for the July 5 wedding. Jim and Pat returned by way of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. In Aniston they picked up their niece, Sandy Cook, who came to visit her parents, Floyd and Betty Millikin. While in Palm Springs the Failings experienced the earthquake that hit there.

Jerry and Shirley Parks spent 17 days in Alaska where they visited their son and family, Tom and Shelley Parks, T.J. and Matt. They also did quite a lot of sight-seeing.

Dick and Ann DuBois spent one week in Ames, Iowa, with her brother and wife, Byrl and Virginia Houck. With them they went to Pocahontas, Iowa, to Ann's 50th high school reunion. On their return the DuBois visited Shipshewana, Indiana.

Guests of Ken and Mabel Gothro recently were her brother, Everett Ferguson, of Carpinteria, California, and her sister, Georgianna Cochran of Caneoh, Hawaii.

Mrs. Marjorie Walker has been a patient at Little Traverse Hospital where she had surgery. She is home now and doing fine. Guests arriving this coming weekend are Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming of Warren.

Frank May of Midland was in Grayling over the Mill-town Weekend enjoying the festivities and visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Peri Griffith spent two weeks the early part of July visiting her children, the Phillip Kennedys, the Gerald Kennedys, the Tommy Kennedys and the Patricia Pucci family on Long Island, New York. She was there over the Fourth of July so that she was able to enjoy the Statue of Liberty celebration.

Canfield Reunion

Don't miss the annual Canfield reunion, August 2, at Hartwick Pines.

Bring hot dogs or hamburgers with buns, a dish to pass, and your table service. See you there. Picnic at noon.

Herbal Corner

Parsley here...parsley there...here a parsley...there a parsley...everywhere a parsley... Not a bad statement nor suggestion. It has been stated that Parsley has one of the highest amounts of Vitamin C. Rosehips contain the highest natural Vitamin C with acerola cherries coming in second. Even strawberries are supposed to have more Vitamin C than oranges.

Around the turn of the century women used to eat a bunch of parsley about 30 to 45 minutes before a date. The Iron in the parsley would make their cheeks pink. There are large amounts of Potassium in Parsley and it is loaded with Calcium. Being a green vegetable or herb (which ever term will entice you to munch it, darlin') nearly all the vitamins and minerals will be in this inconspicuous plant.

In herbal healing parsley is reported to aid in the urinary tract infections, part of a combination for water retention, though not at all should there be a kidney infection.

The seeds are said to be the most potent and containing the volatile oil Apioi. A decoction of the seeds is

Correction

To correct article. Left out of the Holzman, Bickman wedding run in the July 24 paper.

Warren Bickman, Jr. was best man for his brother. Groomsman were Larry Yoder, uncle of the bride, Leonard Nemeth, and Mark Wiloughby, all wore silver grey tuxedos. The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with tails.

Ushers were Paul Anteau, the groom's brother, and James Puskala, the bride's uncle.

supposed to be used for an emmenagogue (to bring on a woman's monthly period).

Parsley was held in high esteem by the Greeks and sacred enough for wreaths to adorn the tombs of the dead. Parsley was never eaten at the table. Homer relates that chariot horses were fed by warriors with the leaves. Greek gardens were often bordered with Parsley and Rue.

So, darlin', a sprig of parsley a day will not only make you healthy, but give you a healthy glow as well.

Herbally yours,
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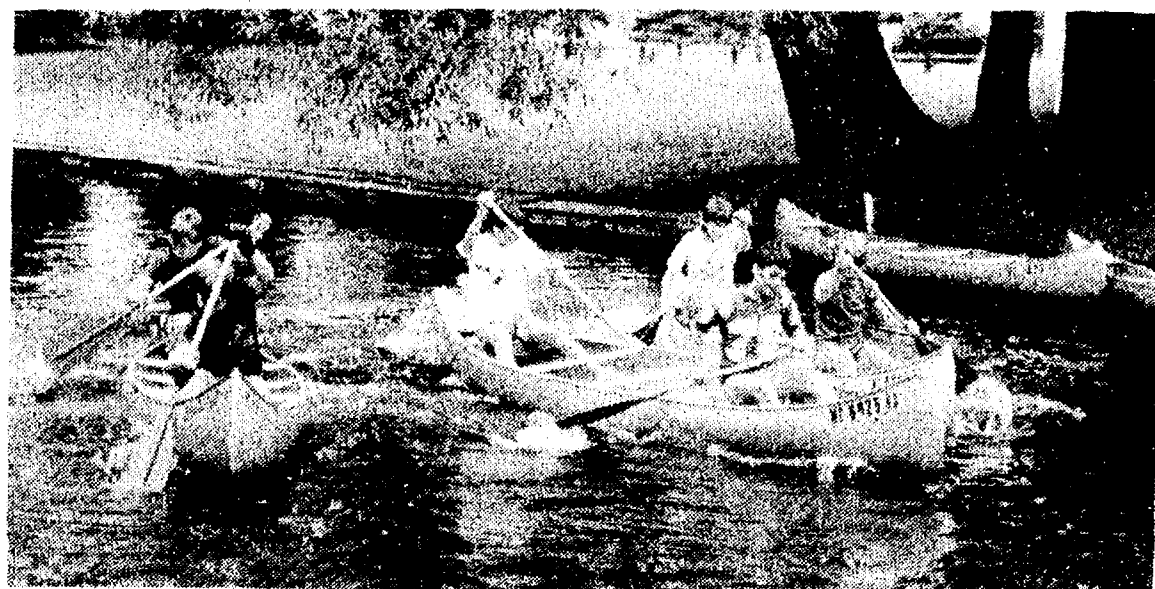
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Mercy Hospital

Admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week was Gordon DeWitt of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: William Beck of Frederic, Gordon DeWitt of Roscommon, and Mary Romaneky of Houghton Lake.

Jeff and Cheryl Booth of Mio are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Rachel Ann on July 24th. Rachel weighed 7 lbs.

William and Patricia Cox of Frederic are thrilled over the arrival of Naomi Evalene on July 23rd. Naomi weighed in at 8 lbs. 6 ozs.

Richard and Mary Jo Conway of Roscommon are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Paige Rosalie on July 23. Paige weighed 7 lbs.

Family Reunion

Family reunion of C.S. and Flora Mae Barber was celebrated on Saturday, July 26th at the Hartwick Pines. Those in attendance were from Wisconsin, Florida, Ohio, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Illinois, and several families in Michigan, including grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great, grandchildren - a total of about one hundred forty from the family of thirteen children.

The only surviving are Esther Gibbons, Evelena Allen, Erma Horner, and Elora Lodge.

A delicious dinner was served at one o'clock - a great deal of visiting about the good old times and plans were made for another good time next year.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mrs. Sophie Koernke is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Stalker in Saline.

Mrs. Clarice Nussbaum is a patient at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Macey Pearsall of Memphis, Michigan, is visiting her cousin Miss Margaret Douglas.

Mrs. Hazel Koernke spent several days in Traverse City with her son, Tom, and family and friends.

Mrs. Doris MacGregor is a patient at Mercy Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

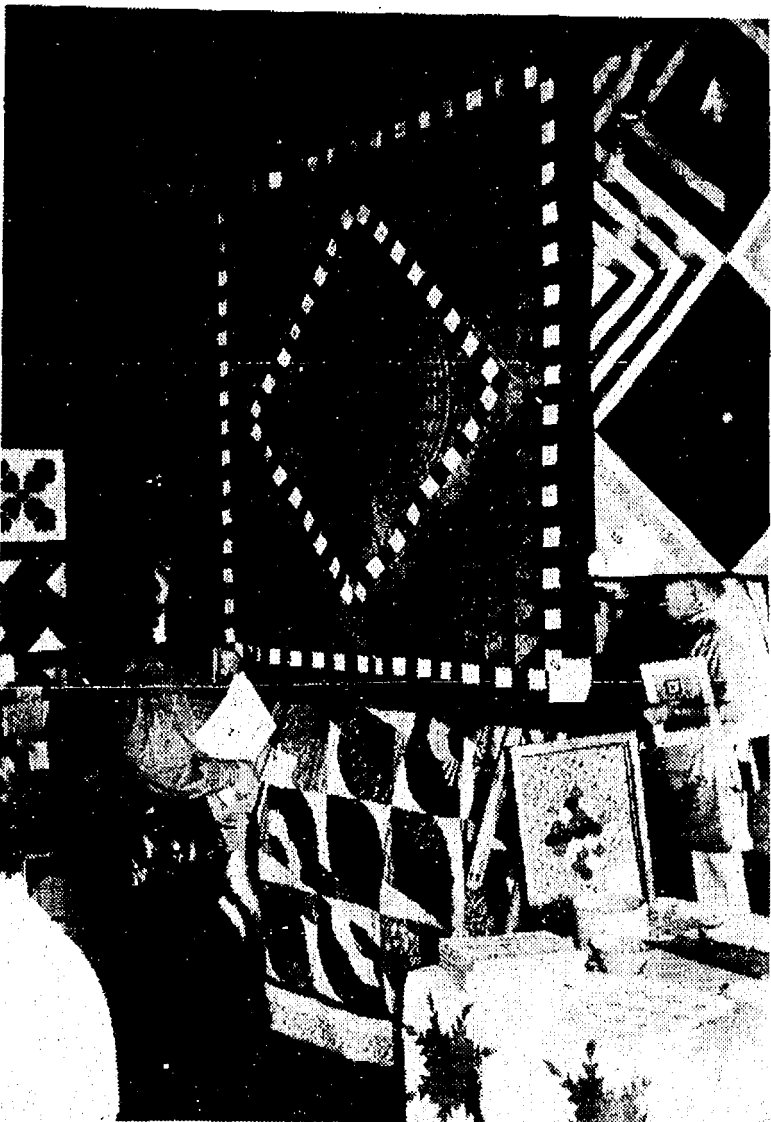
Mrs. Katherine Jefferson of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Duby and family.



AMATEUR ART SHOW — Left to right - 3rd place, Nola Havelka; 1st place, Donna Pottorff; 2nd place, Frank Linto. Honorable mention went to Bernice Hilton, Peri Griffith, Diana Wenninger, and Donna Pottorff.



MILLTOWN FUN — Andrea Schans provided a lot of fun for downtown visitors during Milltown as she acted like a mannequin in the window of Laura's Main Street Florals. Second looks from people passing by were quite common.



QUILT SHOW — The Quilt Show held during Milltown was one of the big attractions in town drawing about 1,500 persons during four days. The Quilt Show was held at The Icehouse on Norway Street. Icehouse owner Jill Wyman said it was the greatest turnout of visitors to the annual Quilt Show.

La Leche League Meeting Notice

"Nutrition and Weaning" will be the topic for discussion at the August meeting of the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 7 at 7:30 p.m. at 6538 W. Old Lake Rd., Grayling. This is the last meeting of this series; a new series of meetings will begin in September.

La Leche League believes that mother's milk is the best food for baby; more importantly, that breastfeeding gives the baby the best start in living.

The discussion will include suggestions about nutrition for nursing mothers and their families; starting the baby on solid food; and information about weaning the breastfed baby.

Any interested woman is welcome to attend. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-6431.

Deadline Aug. 1 For KCC Tickets

There is just a couple of days left until the August 1st discount deadline for season tickets for the 1986-87 Performing Artist Series at Kirtland Community College.

Season tickets are just \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$20.00 (depending on seat selection) if ordered by August 1, 1986. Senior citizen and student season tickets are also available at a discount. All seats will be reserved. After August 1, all season ticket prices will increase by \$5.00.

The season begins on September 14, with The Lettermen, followed by the McLain Family band in October, The Little Miami Theatre Company performing "Forgotten Crossroads" in November, Tim Caldwell and Barb Dixon performing a concert of classical music in February, and closing the season in April will be the popular music duo, Sweet Rose Review.

To order season tickets or for more information call Kirtland Community College at 275-5121.

Lion's Club News

Wasn't that a parade? Where did all the people come from? It was a great view sitting up high and watching all the people clap and show their appreciation, but how many realized the real meaning of Lionism was down on the ground ahead of the stagecoach - Jim, Heather and Debbie leading their dogs is what it's all about. Without training, when those little cars went speeding by, the dogs did back up, but didn't run or attack.

Jim Kolka leading our preparatory training program for leader dogs resulted in a much higher acceptance ratio at the Rochester, Michigan Training School for leader dogs than the national average. Debbie was involved with the leader dog school when she lived 'down below'. Heather is learning fast from Grandpa Jim.

Please remember, the Lions mean service to the blind, the hard of hearing and our community.

Monday Services For Frances V. Gerhart, 73

Frances V. Gerhart, 73, of Grayling died Thursday, July 24, 1986 at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. Funeral services were held Monday, July 28, 1986 at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Reverend Robert Barnett officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lorance Moffatt, Michael Corlew, Oliver Anglemeyer, Dewey Corlew, Lyle St. Johns, and Anthony Accardi.

Mrs. Gerhart was born September 21, 1912, in Barnesboro, Pa., the daughter of George and Mary (Iwanski) Walkowiak. She was a homemaker and lived in Grayling for seven years, previously having lived in Detroit. Mrs. Gerhart was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Grayling.

Survivors are her husband, Julius Gerhart; son, Philip Gerhart of Inkster; 2 daughters, Janice Accardi of Mansfield, Ohio, and Louise Dow of Detroit; 3 sisters, Ann Wolfe of Grayling, Madge Riva of Johnstown, Pa., and Louise Kaczmarek of Aiken, S.C.; and 4 grandchildren.

Services Held For Eva M. Rolfe, 80

Eva M. Rolfe, 80, of Frederic Township died Wednesday, July 23, 1986, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 26, 1986, at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Bishop Dohn Weaver officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Township Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Michael Anthony, Jeffrey Anthony, Raymond Bankert, John D. Rolfe, Alan D. Leng, and Babe Kubo.

Mrs. Rolfe was born January 11, 1906 in Onaway, Michigan, the daughter of William and Mable (Donald) LaBelle. She was a homemaker and lived in Frederic and Maple Forest since 1939.

Mrs. Rolfe was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, George, and one son, George W. Survivors include her 3 daughters, Doris Anthony of Grayling, Laurel Swendner of Au Gres, and Muriel Leng of Frederic; 3 sons, John Rolfe of Maple Forest, James Rolfe of Blue Springs, Missouri, and Paul Rolfe of St. Johns; 1 brother, Charles LaBelle of Onaway; 16 grandchildren, and 8 great grandchildren.

Children's Day Activities

50 Yard Dash
4-5 Yr. Old - 1. Anthony Renon, 2. Brie Blaauw, 3. Jamie Pelka.
6-7 Yr. Old - 1. David Renon, 2. Chuck Pelka.
8-9 Yr. Old - 1. Steve McEvers, 2. Brooke Blaauw, 3. Minard Harwood.
10 Yr. Old - 1. Mark Ruiz, 2. Ben Cook, 3. Jeremiah Blaauw, 4. Harvey Haller, 5. Danielle Galvani.
11 Yr. Old - 1. Laura Renon, 2. Jamie Lovely.

Ballkick for Distance
4-5 Yr. Old - 1. Jamie Pelka, 2. Anthony Renon, 3. Brie Blaauw, 4. Genna Lee, 5. Adam Caruso.
6-7 Yr. Old - 1. Kevin Caruso, 2. David Renon, 3. Chuck Pelka.
8 Yr. Old - 1. Steve McEvers, 2. Brooke Blaauw, 3. Minard Harwood.

9-10 Yr. Old - 1. Mark Ruiz, 2. Jeremiah Blaauw, 3. Harvey Haller, 4. Jamie Gay, 5. Ben Cook, 6. Danielle Galvani.
11-12 Yr. Old - 1. Chuck Haller, 2. Ken Bindschatel, 3. Jamie Lovely, 4. Laura Renon.

440 Yard Dash
4-5 Yr. Old - 1. Anthony Renon, 2. Brie Blaauw, 3. Adam Caruso.
6-7 Yr. Old - 1. Minard Harwood, 2. Brooke Blaauw, 3. Kevin Caruso, 4. David Renon, 5. Chuck Pelka.
8-9 Yr. Old - 1. Lennette Mead, 2. Danielle Galvani.

10 Yr. Old - 1. Mark Ruiz, 2. Ben Cook, 3. Jeremiah Blaauw.
11-12 Yr. Old - 1. Laura Renon, 2. Ken Bindschatel.

14 Yr. Old - 1. Jamie Montoya, 2. Sharina Hunter.

Frisbee Toss
4-5 Yr. Old - 1. Anthony Renon, 2. Jamie Pelka, 3. Adam Caruso, 4. Brie Blaauw, 5. Genna Lee.

6-7 Yr. Old - 1. Kevin Caruso, 2. Chuck Pelka, 3. Brooke Blaauw, 4. David Renon, 5. Adam Galvani, 6. Becky Sheffield.
8-9 Yr. Old - 1. Steve McEvers, 2. Scott Sheffield, 3. Lennette Mead, 4. Danielle Galvani.

10 Yr. Old - 1. Ben Cook, 2. Mark Ruiz, 3. Jamie Gay, 4.

Class of '76 Reunion Held

The graduating class of 1976 gathered for their 10 year class reunion on July 5, 1986, at the Grayling Country Club. Hors d'oeuvres and beverage were served. For music we had a taped collection of songs from the 1970's.

Guests and classmates included: Mary Alef Neil & spouse, Bernadine Bajor Chestnut & spouse, Gerry Buchanan, Becky Crawford & spouse, Julie Duckley Davis & spouse, Ken Doty & spouse, Maureen Flanagan Tobin & spouse, Tom Feldhauser.

Also, Donna Ferron, Gary Fox & spouse, John & Marianne Granda Hoffman, Greg Gothro, Donna Golt Molnar & spouse, Jim Gardner, Craig & Jody Gates Hinkle, Carol Hatfield Kelly & spouse, Linda Hale Crane, Clayton Horton, Kim Halstead, Cheryl Boone Halstead & spouse.

Also, Scott & Patty Tubbs Hanson, Karen Malonen Huber & spouse, Julie Isenhauer Schoen & spouse, Debbie Johnston Rasmussen & guest, Sue Kitch Jansen & spouse, Jeff Kolka, Mary Knapp Kersey, John Ludeman & spouse, Vickie Larson Hart & spouse, Michele Lee Niorot & spouse.

Also, Darrel & Candy Ward Larm, Ron Latuszek & guest, Thea Youngs Lawe & guest, Molly Millikin Pearl & guest, Bob Mahaney & spouse, Herman Miller & spouse, Scott Montague, Tim Morris, Dave Malinowski & spouse, Scott McClain & spouse, Denise Niederer Mueller & spouse, Herb & Cindy O'Mara Olson.

Also, Justin Potter & spouse, Jeannie Laurent Potter & spouse, Nancy Ruhl Carlisle & spouse, Rick Reed & spouse, John Rolfe & spouse, John Scheer & spouse, Jeff Schloak & spouse, Sue Sloan Harland & spouse, Jim Stevens.

Also, Brenda Thompson Bonamie, Susan Tompkins, Paula Townley Williams & spouse, Penny Winslow, Chan Warren & spouse, Dorothy Wieman Satterlee, Jim & Jeannie Kucharek Whaley, and Dan Walker.

Harvey Haller.
11-12 Yr. Old - 1. Chuck Haller, 2. Laura Renon.

100 Yard Dash
4-5 Yr. Old - 1. Brie Blaauw, 2. Anthony Renon, 3. Jamie Pelka.

6-7 Yr. Old - 1. Kevin Caruso, 2. Brooke Blaauw, 3. David Renon, 4. Becky Sheffield, 5. Chuck Pelka.
8-9 Yr. Old - 1. Scott Sheffield, 2. Lennette Mead, 3. Steve McEvers.

10-11 Yr. Old - 1. Mark Ruiz, 2. Laura Renon, 3. Ben Cook, 4. Jamie Gay.

Water Relay
1st — David Renon, Brie Blaauw, Genna Lee, Chuck Pelka, Becky Sheffield, Chuck Haller, Harvey Haller, Becky Ruiz, Mark Ruiz, Betty Partello.
2nd — Brooke Blaauw, Anthony Renon, Jamie Pelka, Adam Caruso, Kevin Caruso, Laura Renon, Jamie Gay, Scott Sheffield, Steve McEvers, Ben Cook.

Diabetes Class At Mercy

The next Diabetes Management Class will be held August 5, 6, and 7, in the Diabetes Education Room, at Mercy Hospital. These afternoon sessions will begin at 2:00 p.m. and conclude at 4:00 p.m. each day. Interested persons must have approval of their physician and pre-register by calling the Diabetes Education Office, 348-5461 ext. 2011. These classes are intended to assist those newly diagnosed diabetics or those who need assistance in better management of their diabetes through diet control, exercise and glucose monitoring. There is a fee for the program.

Noreen Harmer, diabetes education coordinator, responsible for developing and conducting classes in Diabetes Management in the past year has recently completed the Educational Standards documentation required by the Michigan Department of Public Health. The documentation certifies the program meets or exceeds standards set by Public Health, Medicare, Medicaid, and third party insurance payees for diabetes management education.

"This has been a long process but we are certain now that we are offering the best education possible for the control and management of diabetes. With the documentation process out of the way, we can now expand our program to other areas," stated Ms. Harmer. "In August we have scheduled a class to meet on Tuesday, August 12 and Thursday, August 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The classes will be held at the Mercy Hospital Clinic at 2585 W. Houghton Lake Drive. Interested people in that area should call the hospital, 348-5461 for information and pre-registration.

39th AuSable Marathon

(Continued From Page 1)

passed them and never trailed after that.

In the latter stages of the race, Butch said they paddled hard at times to maintain a four to four and a half minute lead.

"If you have a four minute lead at Foote Dam, you're not going to get caught before the finish line."

It's possible both Brett and Butch won't be back next year to defend their titles. Brett is going to begin training to earn a spot on the 1988 Olympic kayak team. Butch says his kids are getting to the age where he needs to spend more time with them and training cuts into a lot of other things he would like to be doing.

In finishing first the Stocktons took home \$2,500, Drake and McNett won \$1,750, and Brian and Steve Krantz won \$1,400.

Next were Dave Shepherd, Frederic, and Rick Joy, Silverwood, 14:50:25, winning \$1,100; Tony Short, Bay City, and Jim Harwood, Grayling, 14:57:01, winning \$1,000; Doug Killingbeck, Au Gres, and Jesse Gordon, Au Gres, 15:06:48, winning \$800; Nick Bayer, Homer, and Steve Landick, Lansing, 15:14:19, winning \$700; Ralewski and Hollands, a late entry, 15:17:39, winning \$650; John Nemeth, Burton, and Jim Corlew, Grayling, 15:23:54, winning \$550; Minard Harwood, Grayling, and Ed LaMotte, Grayling, 15:44:53, winning \$500; Lynne Witte, Mt. Clemens, and Nancy Shelhorse, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 16:24:31, winning \$475; Bill and Dave Torongo, Roscommon, 16:51:52, winning \$450; Russ and Russell Barkman, of Flint, 17:16:27, winning \$425, and Darwin Gilbert, Lansing, and Bob Vincent, Ontario, 17:21:11, winning \$400.

Eighteen pro teams started the race and 14 finished.

Nine amateur teams started the race and five finished. Besides the two canoes who finished in under 16 hours, Ray Quick, Billington, and Scot Jacot, Vassar, took third at 16:07:35, Ernest Theisen, Monroe, and Bill Fiek, Blissfield, took fourth at 16:31:09, and Spencer Kent, Dryden, and Richard Turonek, Lapeer, took fifth at 16:55:44.

Physical Appearance

The right looks win votes.

Studies by a University of California, Irvine political scientist reveal that candidates who convey a certain image outdistance their opponents at the ballot box, regardless of party affiliation.

Moreover, campaign strategists can manipulate a candidate's public image and appearance and thus exert influence on the election outcome, according to conclusions from the studies.

In addition to the record times, the marathon may have also had a record crowd following. More people witnessed the start (estimates were from 5,000 to 8,000 persons) and large crowds followed the racers down stream. At McMaisters Bridge, at about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, an estimated 3,500 spectators watched the paddlers race by.

The canoe given away before the race ceremonies went to Joe Kuck, of Grayling.

Next year's race will be the 40th Annual AuSable Marathon and race officials are already looking forward to a bigger and better race.

Winners in the Kids Canoe Race held Friday:

11-12 yr. old — Loules - 10 miles
1st — Shane Lovely and Jamie Lovely, 1 hr. 20 min.
2nd — Dustin Lovely & Mark Krause - 1 hr. 23 min.
3rd — Steve Cowie & Brian Calkins - 1 hr. 26 mins. 47 sec.

13-14 yr. old — Loules - 10 miles
1st — Brian Palmer & Eric Swander - 1 hr. 10 min.

2nd — Fernando Moreno & Brian Mundy - 1 hr. 12 min.
3rd — John Jurkovich & Todd VanDeVen - 1 hr. 15 min.

15-17 yr. old — Stephens - 17 miles
1st — Chad Flowers & Brian Kernstock - 2 hr. 17 sec.

2nd — Mike McNamara & Jeff Palmer - 2 hr. 1 min. 13 sec.
3rd — Jon Kinney & Clark Allen - 2 hr. 15 min.

Other contestants were:

11-12 yr. age group

Chad Ventline, Tim O'Brian, Mark Sullivan, Tammy Mires, Michelle Steiger, Serena Sturdivant.

13-14 yr. old

Frank Muldoon, Peter Muldoon, Terry Sorenson, Jeremie Harwood, Paul Foust, Brent Phillips, Ryan Hindmarsh, Ryone Birnie-Vischer, Roy Roberts, Jonathon Foust, Tara Bertalan, Shannon Adams, Jason Steiger, Toby Neal, Truman Potter and David Montgomery.

13-14 yr. old
Tiffany Adams and Chris France.

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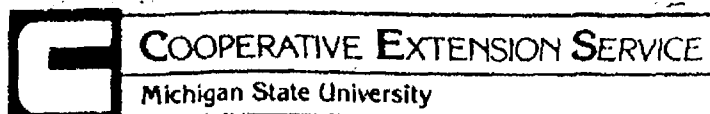
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Diets and Fasting

BY Cali Edwards
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In today's weight-conscious society, dieting and fasting are on the minds of many people. Dieters have many options, including diet clinics, vitamins concoctions, protein drinks and even "cleansing" fasts that promise a "better you in 30 days or your money back." The question is — while you are dropping that fast 15 or 20 pounds, what damage could you be doing to your body?

"The safest approach to weight loss is sensible dieting teamed with a sensible exercise program," says Judith Anderson, MSU Extension foods and nutrition specialist. Though we all look for fast, magic answers to weight control, there are none, she explains. Most people gain their extra weight over the course of several years. They can't and shouldn't try to lose it overnight.

Diets that stress quick weight loss have many side effects that often defeat their purpose. Lethargy, dizziness and weakness are a few of the symptoms that accompany many low-calorie diets. These are signals that the body is not receiving enough energy to function normally. Anderson explains that when a person fasts, these symptoms are intensified and the body undergoes the same biochemical changes that occur during starvation.

She says that most people aren't aware that when they are fasting or consuming less than 1,000 calories daily, they are depriving their bodies of their requirements. "We don't realize how

complex our bodies are," she says. The brain needs energy to function and will get it at any cost. The body will begin to adjust and conserve calories by slowing down its metabolism. This often results in the body's utilizing lean muscle tissue for its energy instead of fat.

A reasonable, sensible way to lose weight combines a 1,200 calorie diet with a daily exercise program. This regimen will result in a slower, safer weight loss so that a person is less likely to regain the weight.

The popular setpoint diet theory supports this method, Anderson says. The setpoint weight loss approach consists of two parts that should be followed together: a moderate reduction in calories that allows for a balanced variety of food, and an exercise plan that emphasizes balance, variety and moderation.

Weight Watchers and the setpoint diet both share this philosophy.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 86-1287-CH(P)
RUSSELL L. HUDSON &
SANDRA K. HUDSON,
husband & wife, Plaintiff(s),

vs.
CHARLES J. ROBINETTE
& LAVONDA ROBINETTE,
husband & wife, Defendant(s).

JOHN B. HUSS P15297
Attorney for Plaintiff(s),

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant(s), CHARLES J. ROBINETTE & LAVONDA ROBINETTE, husband & wife, to Plaintiff(s) RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, husband & wife, dated September 9, 1982, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 6th day of June, 1986, Ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff(s), EIGHT THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$8,250.00) DOLLARS plus interest on the principal balance due at the rate of eleven percent (11%) per annum from the 15th day of October, 1982, to February 24, 1986 and Twelve Percent (12%) from the 24th day of February, 1986 to date of sale, together with costs, expenses of sale and any taxes or insurance paid by Plaintiff(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff(s), RUSSELL L. HUDSON & SANDRA K. HUDSON, (or on their behalf), to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 14: Being a part of the S½ of Section 1, T28N, R4W, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, described as: Commencing at the S½ corner of said Section 1; thence N89°49'20"E along the Section line, 55.26 feet; thence N12°24'W, 653.17 feet for Point of Beginning; thence S89°49'20"W, 667.69 feet; thence N12°15'W, 653.18 feet; thence N89°49'20"E, 667.67 feet; thence S12°24'E, 653.18 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.01 acres of land.

SUBJECT TO an easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Westerly and Northerly 33.0 feet thereof.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: June 18, 1986
JOHN B. HUSS,
Attorney for Plaintiff(s),
RUSSELL L. HUDSON &
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 85-1234-CH
DENNIS W. COLLINS &
KAY G. COLLINS,
husband & wife,
Plaintiff(s),

vs.
LARRY E. ELLIOTT,
Defendant(s).

JOHN B. HUSS P15297
Attorney for Plaintiff(s),

NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Land Contract made, executed and delivered by Defendant(s), LARRY E. ELLIOTT to Plaintiff(s) DENNIS W. COLLINS & KAY G. COLLINS, husband & wife, dated November 1, 1978, and a JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 6th day of June, 1986, Ordering that there is due to the Plaintiff(s), FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED, NINETY SIX AND 12/100 (\$5,996.12) DOLLARS plus interest on the principal balance due at the rate of ten and one quarter percent (10¼%) per annum from the 1st day of May, 1984, to November 18, 1985 and Twelve Percent (12%) from the 18th day of November, 1985 to date of sale, together with costs, expenses of sale and any taxes or insurance paid by Plaintiff(s).

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the terms of said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE is hereby given that on the 13th day of August, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE will be enforced by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, of the premises described in said JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said JUDGMENT with interest, legal costs, expenses and charges including attorney fees allowed by law and also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff(s), DENNIS W. COLLINS & KAY G. COLLINS, husband & wife, to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

PARCEL C: Part of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of the Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section 16, T27N, R1W, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, commencing at the Southeast (SE) corner of said Section 16; thence North 88° 57' West along the South Section line; 770.0 feet to the P.O.B.; thence continuing North 88° 57' West; 311.10 feet, thence North 26° 35' 47" East; 416.46 feet to the right bank of the North Branch of the Ausable River, thence South 41° 39' East along said river bank; 195.8 feet, thence South 1° 22'; 231.85 feet to the P.O.B.; Containing 1.7 acres: This Parcel extends to the waters edge of the North Branch of the Ausable River with full Riparian Rights thereto.

The period of redemption expires six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: June 18, 1986
JOHN B. HUSS,
Attorney for Plaintiff(s),
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The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC) to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Boucher is a material facilities specialist with the 410th Supply Squadron at K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, Mich.

Legal Notice

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In The Probate Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 4262

Estate of
ROBERT DENBRABER,
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PUBLICATION AND

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE: ON Tuesday, August 19, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. EMIL L. KRAUS, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Louise DenBraber for Reopening the Estate and Appointing a Personal Representative, praying that the Estate of Robert DenBraber, Deceased, be reopened, that Louise DenBraber be appointed Personal Representative, that the Personal Representative be permitted to qualify upon the filing of an Acceptance of Trust, and that upon completion of the administration, the Estate be assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative, c/o Roy M. Benaway, Attorney at Law, 120 East Main St., P.O. Box 126, Gaylord, Michigan 49735, and to the Court, on or before October 24, 1986.

Notice is further given that the Estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: July 16, 1986
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ROY M. BENAWAY,
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Notice - Maple Forest Township Residents

Due to the Tuesday Primary Election the regular township meeting scheduled for that night will be rescheduled for Thursday, August 7, 1986 at the township hall.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. to allow time for the board members to view a parcel of State land on County Road 612 before the formal meeting begins.

Susan Keene, Clerk

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COMING ATTRACTIONS
Nutrition Classes with Cheryl Melroy starting August 4th.

Foot Clinic- August 6th by Appointment.

Potluck- August 17th, 4:00 p.m.

Bowling Meeting- August 19th, 1:00 p.m.

Adult Health Screening- August 27th, by appointment.

"According to Hoyle" Day Party- August 28th, 5:30 p.m.

MENU & ACTIVITIES
August 4th thru 9th

Monday- 1:00- "Cooking for 1 or 2" w/Cheryl Melroy, 3:30- Songbirds, 5:00- Dinner (Baked Cod), 5:30- Widows & Widowers, 7:30- Singing L's.

Tues.- 10:00- Exercise, 1:00- RSVP Cards, 1:00- Kitchen Band at Mercy Hospital, 5:00- Dinner (Roast Beef), 5:30- Cards.

Wed.- 9:30- Foot Clinic by appointment, 10:00- Quilting, 1:00- Stag Party, 5:00- Dinner (Hot Turkey Sandwich), 5:30- Games Night.

Thurs.- 10:00- Exercise, 5:00- Dinner (BBQ Chicken), 5:30- "Big Band" Dance.

Fri.- 11:30- South Branch Satellite, 12:00- Noon- Dinner (Hamburger Steak).

Do you have questions, comments, or concerns of any kind? Call the COA office (348-8031); that's why we are here...to serve you.

Completes Army Course

Army National Guard Pvt. 1st Class Lorena A. Elmy, daughter of Leslie R. and Onna L. Elmy of Rural Route 2, Grayling, has completed an Army automatic data processing (ADP) machine operator course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Students learned to operate and wire control panels for ADP equipment, work the card processor system and auxiliary computer equipment.

Bits by Fay

Mrs. Helen Harwood had as her guest over the Milltown Weekend, her sister, Mrs. Evon Penny of Toledo, Ohio. She came to Grayling with her son and wife, the Tom Pennys who with four other couples, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwan, and Mr. and Mrs. George Schwan stayed at Gates Lodge down river. Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Lake both took part in the Milltown Race and were winners.

Doug and Betty Stirling of Tryon, N. Carolina, spent three weeks in the Grayling area with her brother and family, Tom and Marian Welsh. Debara Stirling of Boulder, Colorado, spent a long weekend here with her parents. The weekend of July 19, Tom and Lynn Welsh, Erin and Megan, of Bridgeport and Frank and Joanne Doty, Jenny and Blair, of Traverse City, also spent the weekend. The Dotys spent six days in New York City as guests of K mart during the Fourth celebration as Joanne was a winner in the K mart drawing.

Nelle and Ken Maharg of Cass City have been visiting Jane and Bill Rosin and also were dinner guests of the Tom Welshes.

The Quilt Show at the Ice House was a big success with well over 1,000 people stopping in to see the quilts. It was a larger attendance than any previous show.

Grayling Youth Booster Club Annual Picnic will be held at Hanson Hills on August 10th from 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. Paid up membership only and new membership at door.

RSVP Reports

Volunteer Opportunities
We need men to give a few hours a month to work with a boy one-to-one. Request is through Sibs for Kids. Help is needed at the St. Helen Chamber of Commerce. Also drivers are needed for Meals on Wheels in Roscommon at the community center. Ken Quest House needs volunteers to be on call for Thursday and Saturday and possibly Sunday for transport of girls to the Doctor's office.

If any of these assignments interest you, please call the office 348-4341 or 366-5613.

A big thank you to all our volunteers who are helping us at our Rest Area Fund-Raisers. You have done a fantastic job of raising money, which will help us meet our local match for our 1986-87 Grant. If you can't help us by working there, we can always use donations of cookies or donuts. Please turn them in by Thursday, July 31st, at either office.

We know there are more Volunteers working than are reporting this to RSVP. Sometimes you may forget or modestly don't care about recognition for your work. We realize too, it is not always convenient for you to turn in your worksheets, but is absolutely necessary that you do so for the good of the program.

When hours aren't reported we lose some of the impact we can have on the public, including government officials who administer funds designated for older adult programs. There is a lot of competition for these funds. Please help us keep RSVP functioning for the benefit of other volunteers, the agencies served by our volunteers and the general public in Crawford and Roscommon county area.

Since each RSVP volunteer is covered by accident, excess automobile and personal liability insurance (at no charge to the volunteer) it is exceedingly important for us to have a record of your dates and hours of work in case of an accident.

Please be sure to turn in your worksheets and encourage your fellow RSVP members to do the same. Your help in this matter is deeply appreciated.

Remember - RSVP worksheets are due the 1st of each month. Each sheet must be signed by the volunteer and volunteers station supervisor.

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Royal Wedding Captivates Small-Town American Journalist

By Kristine Casler

London — I laid back and cringed against the cold of the cobblestone annoyingly poking into my shoulderblades. West Minister Abbey loomed above in the darkness, a nearly full moon casting light on its two towers. I shivered and wondered what on earth I was doing among hundreds of crazy Britons in the middle of the night.

Waiting to catch a glimpse of Prince Andrew, now the Duke of York, and his bride, Sarah, the Duchess of York. Undoubtedly I could have waited until sunrise to reserve my place for the wedding procession. So, what's the attraction?

Since my arrival three weeks ago, I have mingled with an United Kingdom population of about 55 million, most of whom have an incredibly fierce loyalty to the royal family. There were page one headlines everyday speculating about the wedding dress, the cake, and the honeymoon. People loved this stuff. I just laughed. Granted, I was interested in the wedding as a journalist. After all, you can't beat London datelines.

Not a day passed where I didn't see a photo of the fun-loving royal couple, a souvenir flag, postcard or key set with their faces splashed across them. The British must get pretty excited about this royalty business, I figured.

Being an American, I had no clue as to what having Kings and Queens running around meant. Apparently one may call Prince Andrew and his bride, Andy and Fergie, and talk about them as if they were one of the family. I think it even pleases the royalty to be referred to as such. Since President Reagan is rarely referred to as Ron, the guy next door, I had trouble relating to this royal fascination.

Purely out of curiosity I applied for press credentials for the wedding. Although the Queen's press secretary Michael Shea had never heard of Grayling or the Crawford County Avalanche, the palace approved of me. I guess a journalist is a journalist no matter how small.

Suddenly I was in the midst of it. I was handed press packets containing "everything you wanted to know about everyone in the royal family." I poured over them for facts in stories I would eventually write, still not convinced this was going to be all that fantastic.

Monday, two days prior to the wedding, I attended a special press conference held in a high-security building held across from West Minister Abbey. Present were reporters from ABC, NBC, CBS, and the BBC — and, of course, the Crawford County Avalanche.

Later we were permitted to visit West Minister Abbey to see the set-up for the ceremony. Abbeys are generally dark and damp places, but as we walked through the gothic archway, a sudden hush fell over the press. To see something that left journalists speechless was something to behold, and, of course, something to tell your grandchildren about.

Television lights hung from the ceiling, adding brightness and warmth into the ordinarily dark corners. Royal blue curtains draped the arches and a matching runner graced the full length of the aisle. Forty two flower arrangers scurried about with buckets of pink and peach roses in an attempt to please the bride with the largest number of flower arrangements known to a royal wedding — about 30,000.

After seeing Abbey transformed into a fairy tale image, I began to understand the history and the power of the royal family and its magic hold on British society. Americans don't have the kind of personal history that has endured centuries. That was the attraction.

So, caught up in the atmosphere, I grew determined that camping out on the street on the eve of the wedding was the thing to do. I sat with flags waving listening to horns honking and God Save The Queen ringing in the background. I was captivated. I wasn't there for just a glimpse of the royal couple, but to celebrate in the British fashion, this dream-like royal wedding. What a royalist I turned out to be.

After hours of anticipation, the moment finally arrived — an incredible view of the bride in her glass coach and the groom in his dapper military garb. I experienced an event many Americans would never see or possibly even care to. I was witness to history in the making.

(Kristin Casler, an MSU senior and GHS graduate, is currently in England on an overseas study program.)

LONDON — The hustle and bustle of city life leaves Londoners little time for casual acquaintances, especially if making those acquaintances means conversing with a foreigner. Negativity towards Americans and tourists thrives here. In a place where smiling on the subway is a big no-no and being friendly to your neighbor is something once read in a book, a small-town journalism student traveling around the tourist sites is in a bit of an uncomfortable situation.

Growing up in Grayling I've become accustomed to the weekend influx of tourists. Like many Britons, I have no objection to the favorable effects tourists have on our small economic community. I must say that tourists' driving habits tend to annoy me, but, unlike many Britons, I extend a warm welcome and grin and bear it. I happen to think striking up conversations with strangers is the easiest way to find out what life is like in other places. It even makes me feel like a good Samaritan when I give directions or suggest a nice place to stay to a weary traveler. It seems many Londoners would just as soon cut off an arm as to be considerate and helpful to an American tourist.

Last weekend, while driving on the wrong side of the road (the left, not the right) I suffered a blow aimed at all Americans. In my rented Renault 5, I attempted to pull around a woman in a tiny European car who was backing out of a parking space. Pulling around her forced me into the right-hand lane, apparently a major sin in England. The woman exclaimed, "You bloody American! We drive on the left in this country!" If I hadn't had to pull around that bloody Briton, who happened to be in the wrong lane, there would have been no problem. But, because I was an American tourist, she made an issue of her error. Such is the attitude of many Britons towards Americans.

This attitude makes the job of an American journalist a bit difficult. The purpose of our stay in London is to write stories for publication in U.S. newspapers.

Working on a story about public reaction to preparations for the upcoming Royal Wedding would ordinarily be quite easy. After all, the British thrive on talking about the Royals. Sauntering up to a gray-haired Londoner who was waiting for a double-decker bus, I asked politely, "Excuse me sir, I'm an American journalist..." and before I could finish, he turned with a disgusted look and walked away. Talk about communication troubles.

After one week, the pressure had built to a point where I had almost become one of them. I didn't smile on the subway, I pushed my way through crowds and was downright inconsiderate. Realizing it was time for a change of scenery, two friends and I escaped to the southern coast along the English Channel.

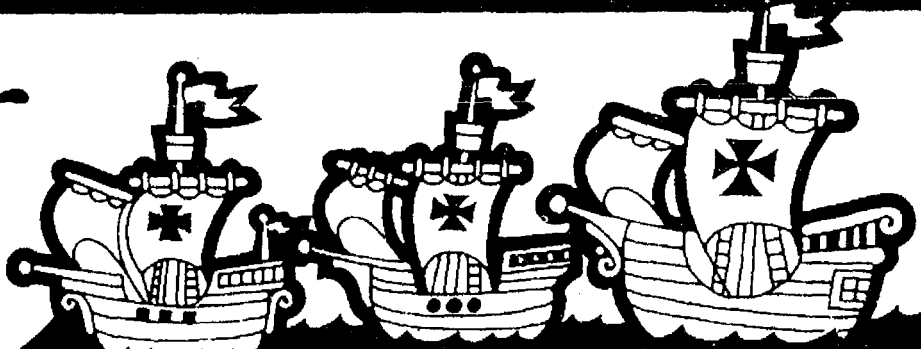
Prepared to meet a somewhat similar response to our presence, we kept a low profile while wandering around the scenic, coastal villages. While sipping a pint of lager outside a pub in Winchester, a husband and wife asked outright if there might be room for them at our table, being it was too nice of a day to sit inside. Surprised at the fact that any Britons would want to sit at the same table with three Americans, we said it would be quite all right. Then, lo and behold, a miracle happened; they struck up a conversation with us. This was absolutely unheard of in London, where usually one gets dirty looks and rude stares.

Given a little more time and a less hurried pace, the British can be downright social. Gone were the arrogance and indifference we were welcomed with in the city. After a lively chat, the couple went on their merry way. Not a moment had passed, when to our utter amazement, two more Britons asked if they could join us. We were speechless. Twice in one day we were considered worthwhile talking to.

Everywhere we went outside of London we were welcomed. People wanted to talk and find out about life in the United States. What a turnaround. The change in attitude from London to Dover was like the difference between Detroit and Grayling. Suddenly people were downright helpful and considerate.

It was unanimously decided that the atmosphere in a small town sure beats the dark cloud that hangs over the city, whether in the United States or abroad. I was glad for my small-town childhood where I was taught to be friendly, not to have an impenetrable wall of dislike. I was also glad to see that friendly Grayling-like places do exist in other corners of the world.

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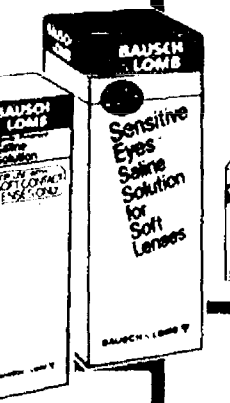
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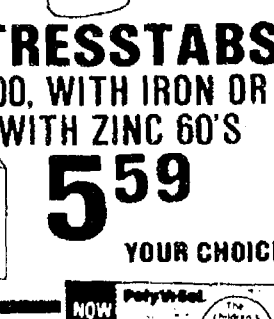
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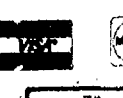
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